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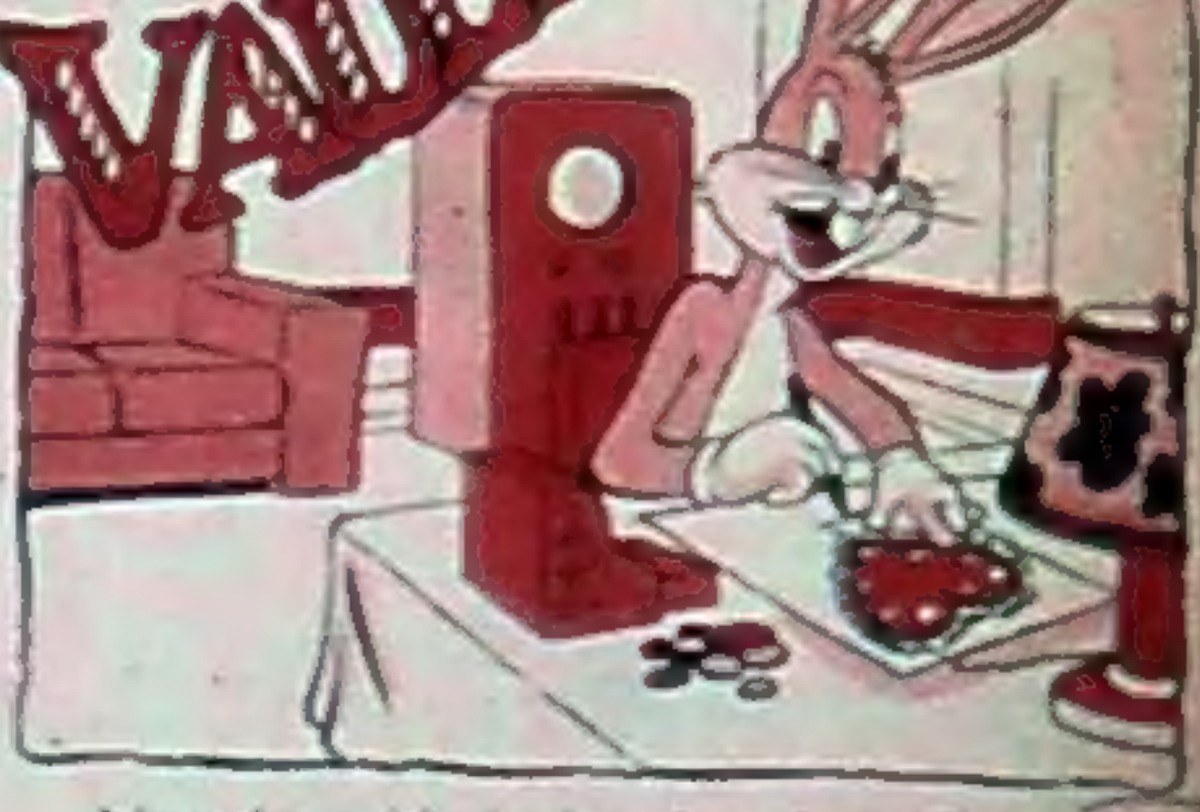
LOONEY TUNES comics

MERRIE MELODIES

BUGS BUNNY'S VALENTINES



"Have you bought your valentines yet, Bugs?" Petunia Pig asked, as she and Bugs Bunny met on the sidewalk outside the schoolhouse one February afternoon.

"Nope! Not yet!" Bugs answered with cheerful indifference.

"Well, you'd better hurry and do it!" Petunia warned him. "Valentine's Day is day after tomorrow. If you wait too long, all the pretty ones will be sold!"

"I'm not goin' to worry about that!" Bugs waved his hand airily and hopped away.

But Bugs did worry, at least a little bit. That evening he took his bank, which was shaped like a small cash register, from its hiding place and opened it.

"I'd better see if I've got enough money to buy valentines for Porky and Petunia," he told himself. "They always give 'em to me, so I s'pose I'll have to get something for them!"

He opened his bank and dumped the coins on the table. Then he whistled with surprise as he stared at the pile of pennies, nickels, and dimes. Quickly he counted them. One dollar and sixty cents!

"Whew!" he exclaimed, his eyes twinkling. "I didn't know I had that much money. Why, I've got enough to buy myself a bean shooter, a water pistol and a slingshot. I'm not goin' to waste it on silly ol' valentines! I'll make 'em, myself! Comical ones, that'll give Porky an' Petunia a laugh!"

So Bugs found two pieces of heavy brown wrapping paper. On each one he crayoned a big, sprawly red heart. Next he added a border of smaller scarlet hearts and blue flowers. Then, with a thick black pencil, he wrote a verse under each heart, chuckling as he scribbled.

One verse read,

"Happy Valentine to Porky Pig!
His feet are small! His head is big!
His tail curls up like a figure-eight!
His ears curl down and don't stand straight!"

Under the other heart he wrote,

"To Petunia Pig,
Roses are red,
Vilets are blue,
Butter is fat,
And so are you!"

"There!" Bugs chortled triumphantly, folding the papers. "Those are better'n boughten valentines. And I've still got all my money."

He put the valentines away to wait for the Big Day. Then, still chuckling and chortling, he went happily to bed.

The next afternoon Bugs hurried away from school.

"I'll go home an' get my money so I can buy my bean shooter, water pistol, and slingshot," he grinned as he ran down the street.

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bugs bunny

WELL! TAKE YOUR POLE AND GET GOING, BUGS!

YES, SIR!

IT'S AMAZING! LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY HAVE A BITE!

DON'T GET EXCITED, DOC!

YOU KNOW HOW THESE THINGS ARE! IT'S PROBABLY JUST AN OLD BOOT... OR AN OLD SHOE!

GO ON! PULL IT OUT!

JEEPERS! IT IS AN OLD SHOE!!

KLONK

YEAH! A MAGNETIZED HORSESHOE... COVERED WITH COINS!

GULP!

I WONDER HOW THAT GOT ON MY LINE!

HMMMM! I WONDER!

I GOT A COMPLAINT ABOUT YOU TODAY! BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT ...UNTIL NOW!!

I'M WARNING YOU, BUGS! YOU'D BETTER GET YOURSELF A JOB! THERE'S A LAW AGAINST VAGRANCY, YOU KNOW!

REALLY?

YES! AND ELMER FUDD SAID YOU WON'T WORK! HE SAID YOU WERE NOTHING BUT A NO-GOOD LITTLE LOAFER!

HE—HE DID?

TH' NERVE O' THAT ELMER... CALLIN' ME THAT!

Re-elect SHERIFF DINGLE

WHY, I'M ONE O' TH' BIGGEST NO-GOOD LOAFERS IN TOWN!

I'LL GET EVEN WITH HIM! I'LL MAKE HIM EAT THEM WORDS!

AH... THERE IT IS NOW!

I SIMPLY DWEAD HOUSE-CLEANING TIME!

THERE'S SO MUCH TO BE DONE! AN' THESE DAYS IT'S DYNACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET HELP!

BOO HOO HOO!

SWACIOUS! THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY IN TEWWIBLE DISTWESS!

OWHHHH! BOO HOO HOO!

OWEAT OWIBE! WHAT OWEADFUL SOBS!

OH! IT'S YOU! WHAT'S TH MATTER?

BOO HOO HOO!

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR WORK, BUT NOBODY WILL GIVE ME A JOB! BOO HOO!

I'M *DESPAIT* FOR WORK! DESPAIT! *DESPAIT!!* *DESPAIT!!*

I HAD NO IDEA YOU WEALLY *WANTED* WORK, BUSS!

OWACIOUS! WHAT A HOWWIBLE INJUSTICE I'VE DONE HIM! ONLY THIS MOWNING I TOLD SHEWIFF DINGLE...

OH... BOO HOO HOO!

THERE! THERE, BUSS! IF YOU WEALLY WANT TO WORK, I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB!

YOU WILL? OH, THANK YOU!

YOU CAN BEAT THAT WUG FOR ME! I'LL PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS!

YES, SIR! AT ONCE!

I CAN'T GET OVER HOW I MISJUDGED THAT POOR WABBIT!

I WONDER HOW HE IS... OH, NO!

NO, BUGS! NO!! YOU'LL *NEVER* GET THAT WUG CLEAN, BEATING IT WITH A FLY SWATTER!

HO?

WATCH ME! I'LL SHOW YOU THE WIGHT WAY TO DO IT!

MY! MY! SO *THAT'S* THE WAY IT'S DONE!

WHOP

NOW YOU TWY IT!

NO! NO! NOT THAT WAY!

YOU MUST GWASP TH' BEATER FIRMLY WITH BOTH HANDS AN HIT IT WEAL HARD... LIKE THIS!

WHAM

AND THIS!

WHOP!

AND THIS!

WHAM!

AND THIS!

HOP!

HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN TO QUIT?

THAT'S EASY! YOU QUIT WHEN TH' DUST STOPS COMIN' OUT!

Y' MEAN...

LIKE THIS?

WHAM!

THAT'S RIGHT! SEE? THERE'S NO MORE DUST!

THANK YOU, BUGS! YOU'VE BEEN A GWEAT HELP!

THAT'LL BE FIFTY CENTS, PLEASE!

LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR ME, PAL!

YES, SIR! A LITTLE HARD WORK NEVER HURT NOBODY!

AND ELMER IS ABOUT AS CLOSE TO A NOBODY AS I COULD FIND!

TH' TROUBLE WITH HAVIN' MONEY IS THAT IT'S SO HARD TO KNOW HOW TO SPEND IT!

HERE GOES! HEADS IT'S "U" MOVIES.... TAILS IT'S ICE-CREAM SODAS!

WISHING WELL

SPLUSH!

OH, MY GOSH!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, SUGG?

I... ER... I DROPPED A COIN IN TH' WISHIN' WELL, SHERIFF DINGLE!

OH, YEAH?

WELL, MAKE YOUR WISH... AND GET GOING!

YES, SIR!

AND REMEMBER... IF I CATCH YOU LOAFING AROUND HERE AGAIN, I'M GOING TO ARREST YOU!

YES, SIR!

ANYWAY, I MADE A WISH! I WISHED I KNEW SOME WAY TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT WORKIN' FOR IT! HEH! HEH!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO THEM WISHING WELLS, I'LL SOON BE ON...

MAIN ST.
EASY STREET

WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED!

EASY STREET

WOO HOO, MISTER! YA DROPPED SOMETHING!

RAPID DELIVERY SERVICE

BONG!

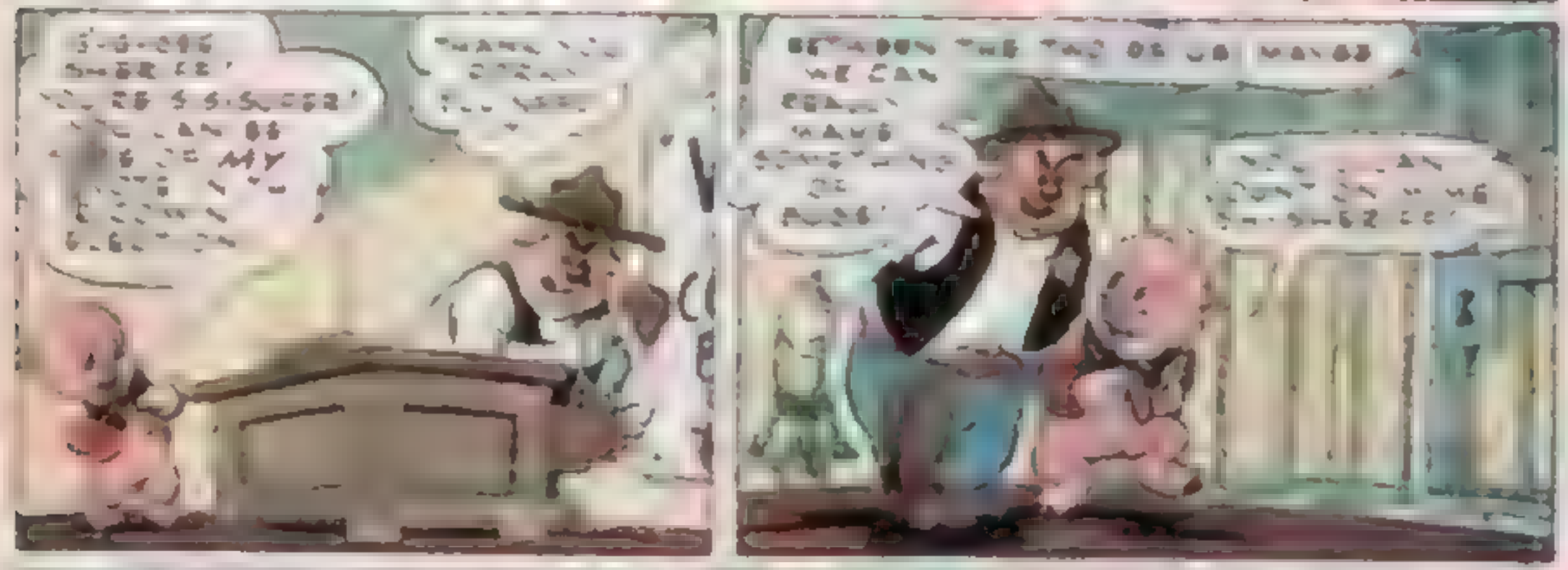
—HMMM! I WONDER WHAT KINDA GADGET THIS IS!!

I'LL PULL DOWN ON THIS HANDLE AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

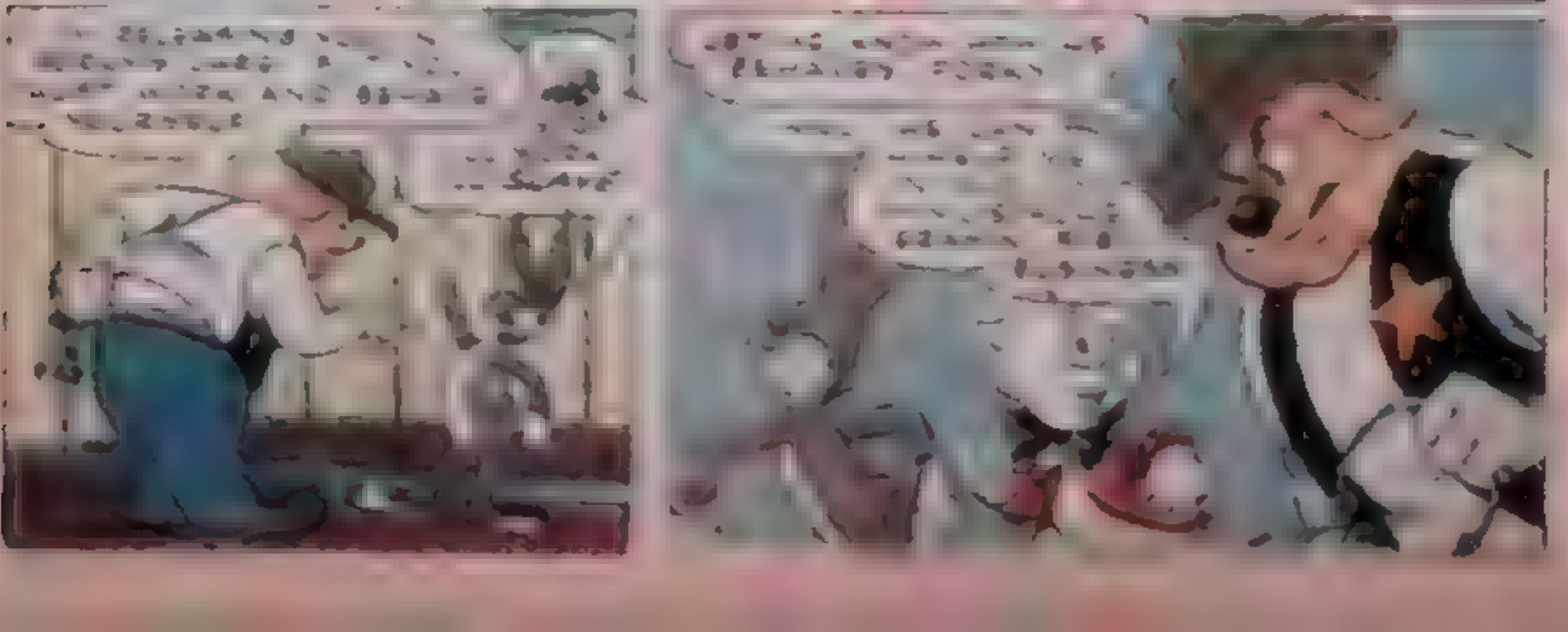
OO! IT PRINTS *MONEY!* THAT WISHIN' WELL MUSTA HEARD ME, ALL RIGHT!

NOW I CAN MAKE ALL TH' MONEY I WANT WITHOUT WORKIN' FOR IT! HEH! HEH!

WANTED
ARREST
I'M TURN'D HIM LOOSE!



HALT!



DID YOU SAY MUSTACHE GRAZIN' BUSINESS, DEAN?

I DON'T MAKE MUCH MONEY, SIR— BUT I'S HONEST!

YEAH I

WHINE... I ERASE 'EM!

FOR A LOVELIER SMILE, USE

GRITO TOOTH PASTE

WE PHOTOFILLER SIGN COMPANY DO DAYS WE PAY 5 CENTS FOR EACH M-M-MUSTACHE ERASE FROM MOVIE STARS' SIGNS!

NO KIDDIN'!

WHY I WE ERASE SEVEN MUSTACHES A DAY AND WE MAKE SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH DAY!

I—I—WHAT'S THAT AGAIN?

EL DOPA

I'VE GOTTA GIRL IN EL NIDO AND SHE NEEDS A NEW PICKIN' UP SEE YA TOMORROW!

BABIES
LOVE
TOTSY
MILK
TASTY
OH!!
WANT!

WAN
HORACE HOUND
SHERIFF
Sheriff Dingle
LUG
THE
MUG
WANTED
FOR
COUNTER-
FEITING
LUG
THE
MUG

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SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

SEE! THE MOON IS BIG AND BRIGHT

HEY THERE, SNIFFLES! WHATCHA DOING HERE?

SNIFFLES! I'M LOOKING AT THE MOON! IT'S BEE-OOTIFUL!

GEE! I GET HUNGRY EVERY TIME I LOOK AT IT!

HUNGRY?

YEAH! FOLKS SAY THE MOON'S MADE OF GREEN CHEESE!

I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE!

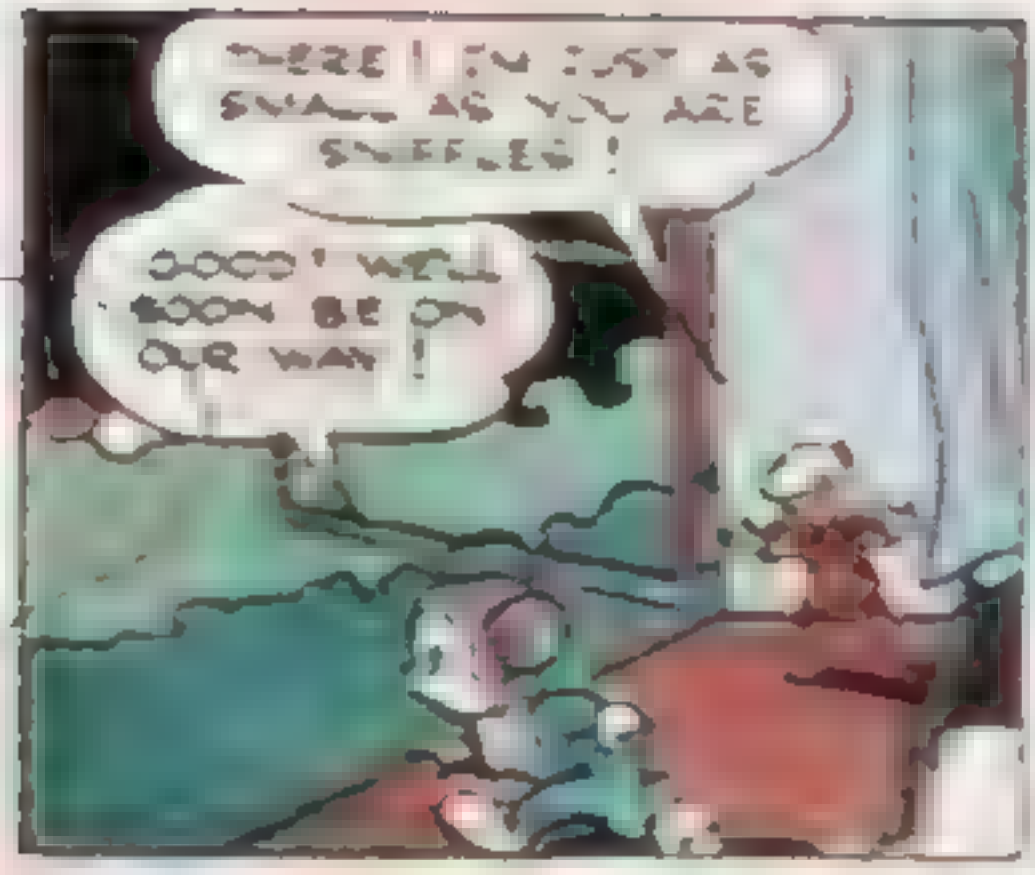
LET'S GO UP AND FIND OUT!

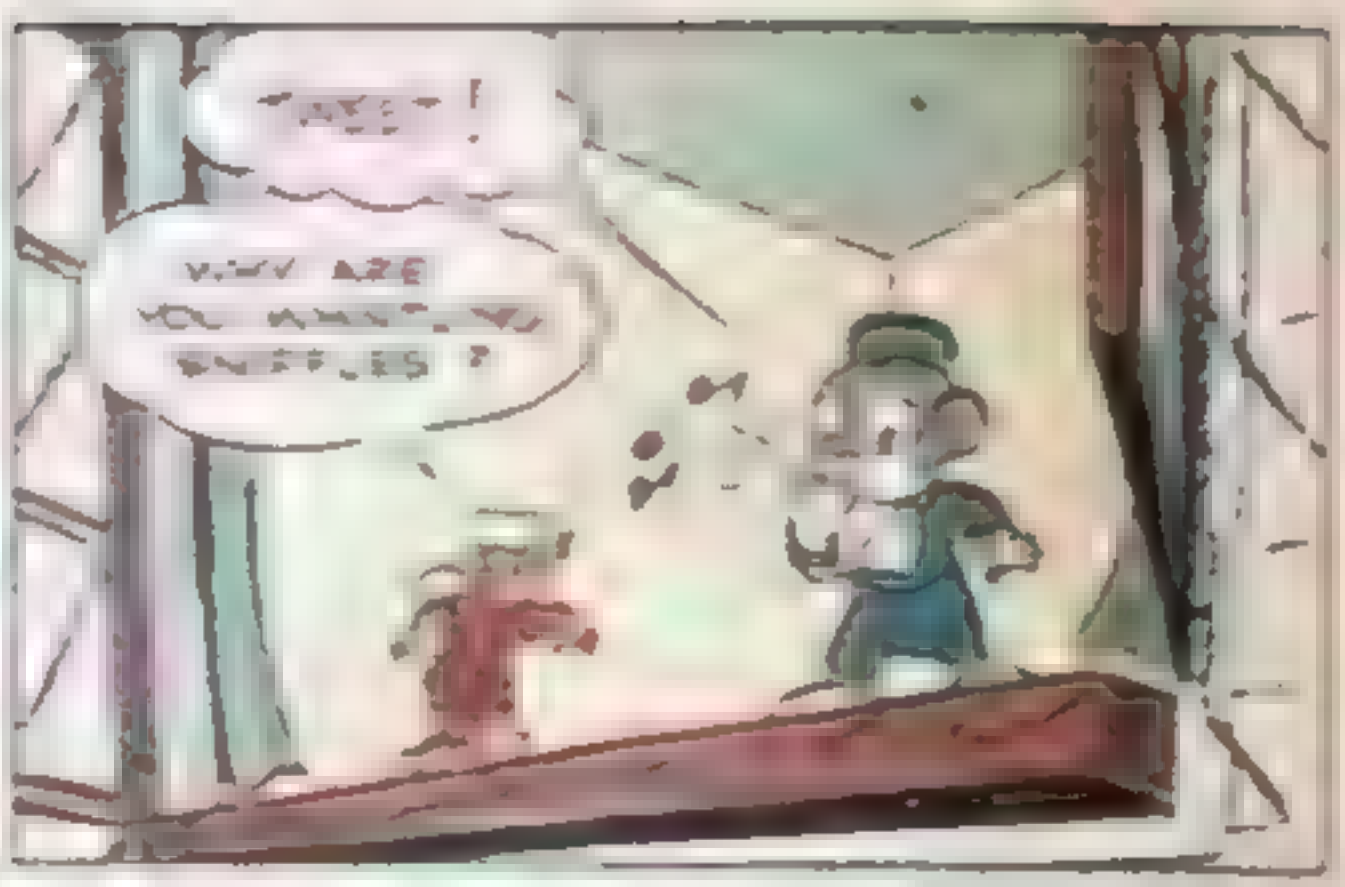
HOW COULD WE GO UP TO THE MOON?

IT'S EASY! SPRINKLE YOUR MAGIC SAND AND YOU'LL SEE!

HERE GOES THE SAND!

I— SOON BE SNIFFLES!

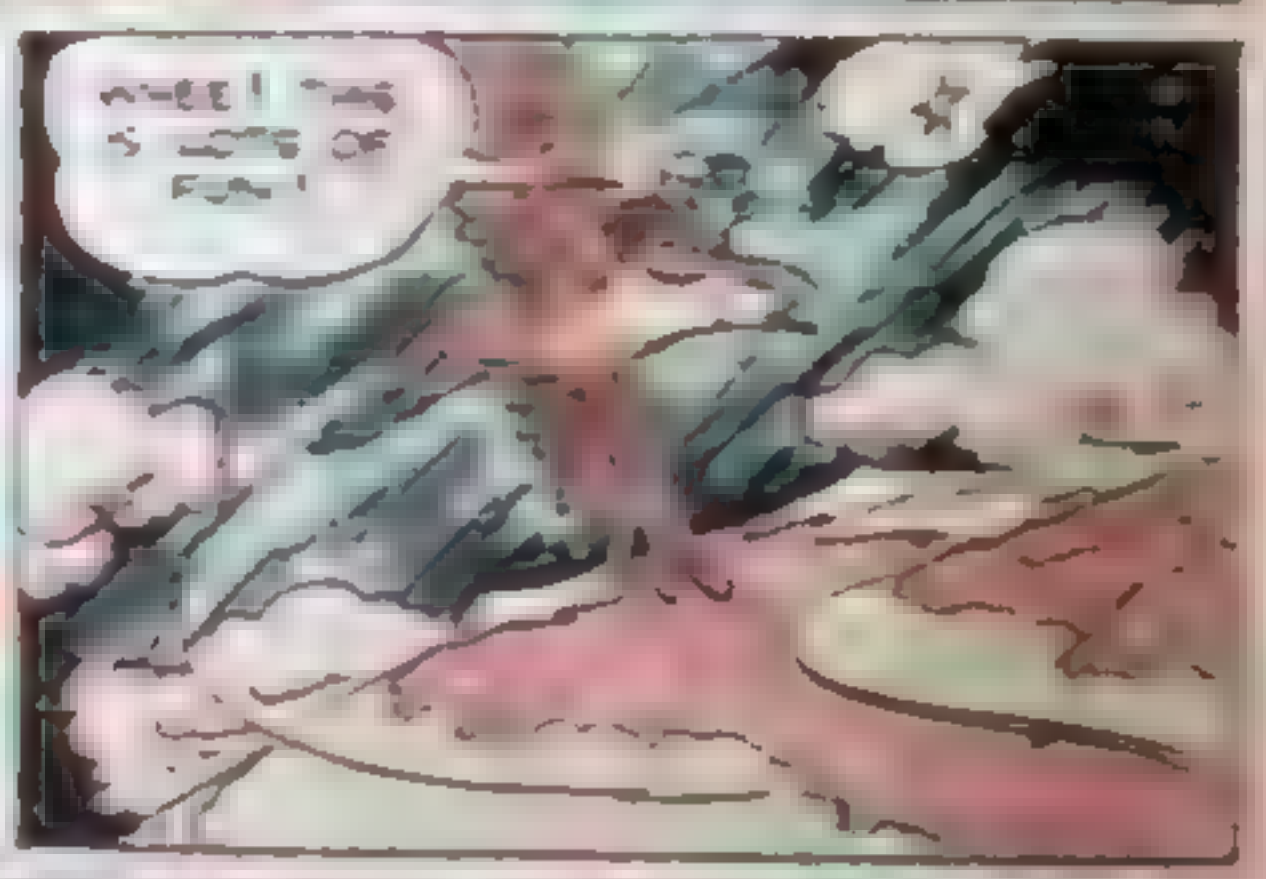

HERE I'M JUST AS SMALL AS YOU ARE SNEEJES !
GOOD ! WE'LL SOON BE ON OUR WAY !

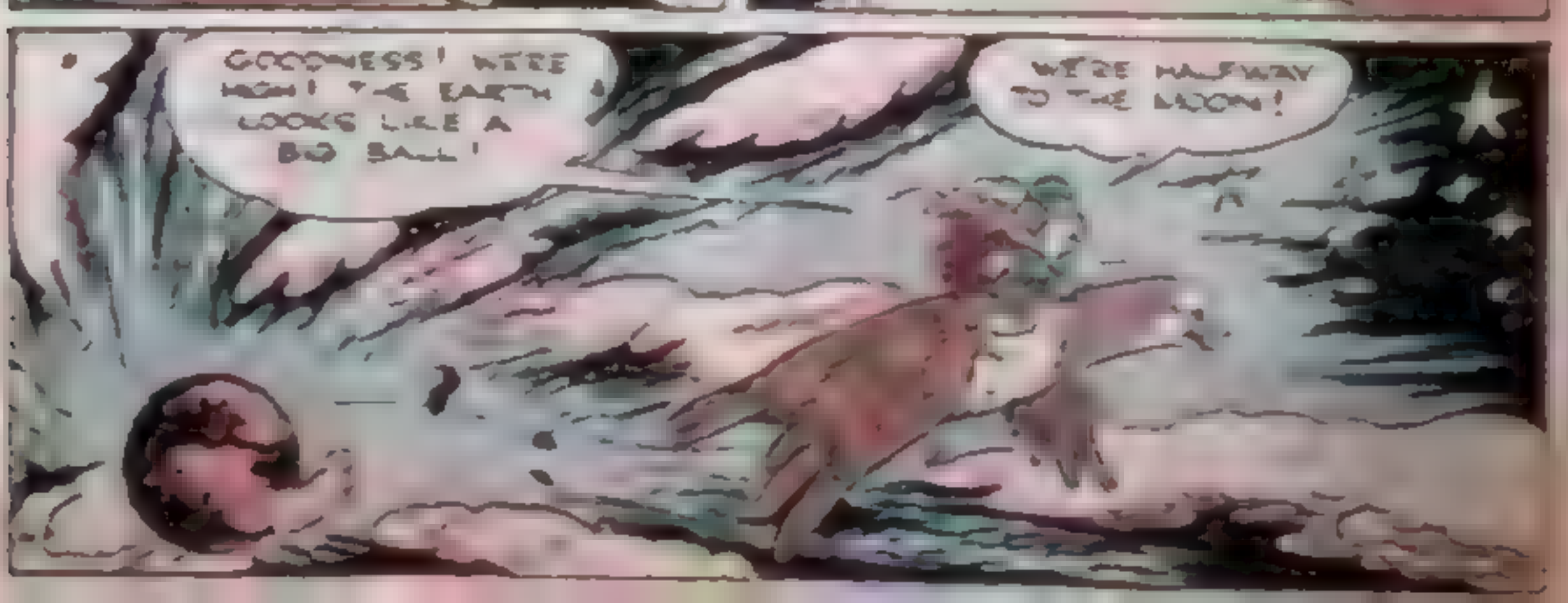

WHEE !
WHY ARE YOU WHAT YOU SNEEJES ?

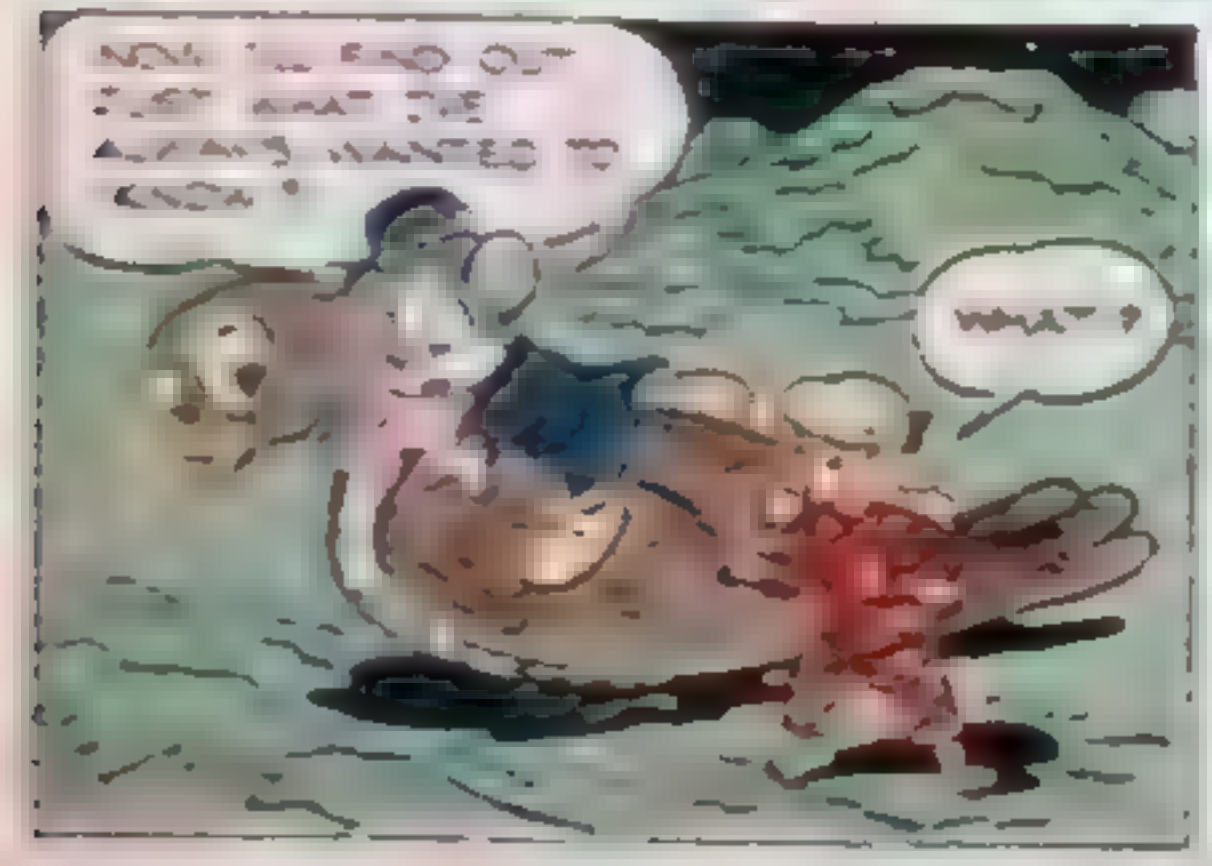
I'M CALLING THE MOON FLIER AND HERE HE COMES !

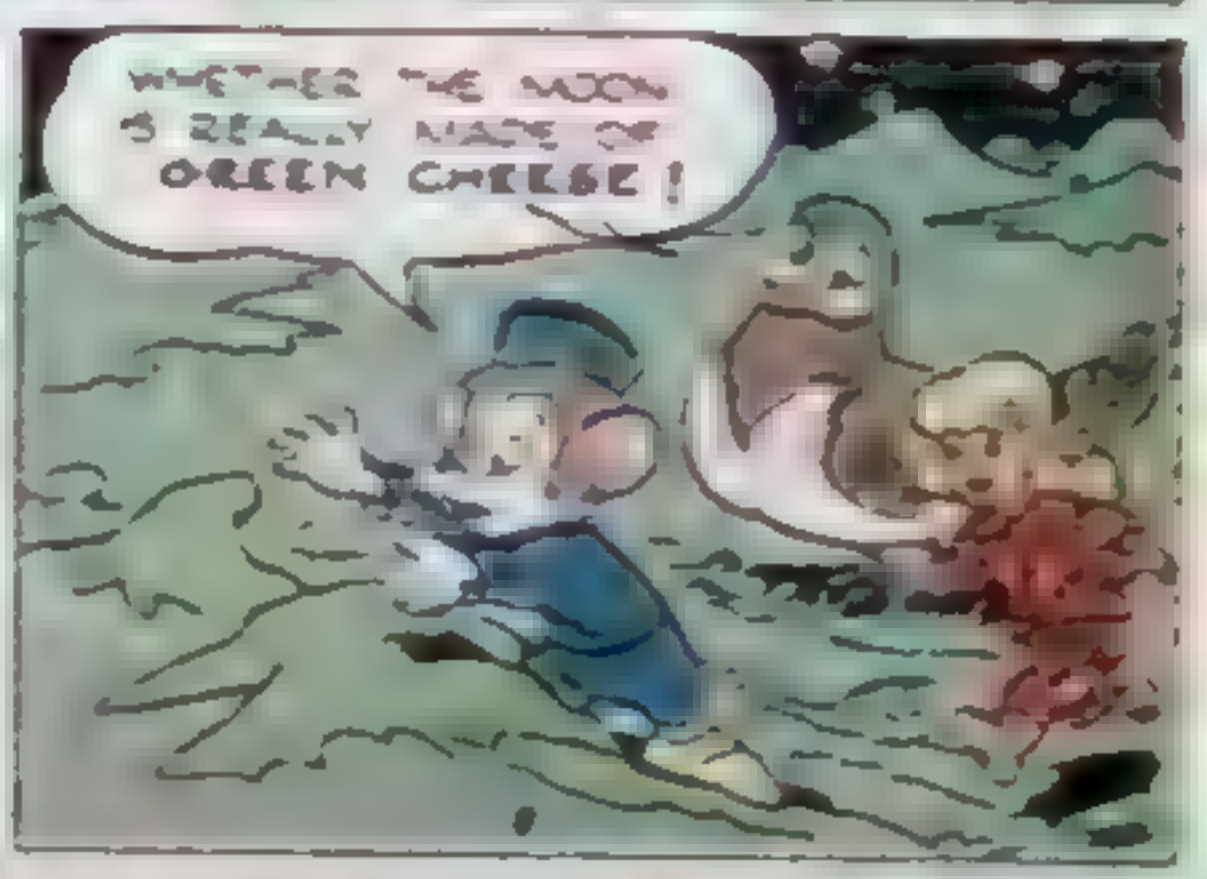
C'MON, HARRY JANE ! CLIMB UP ON HIS BACK !

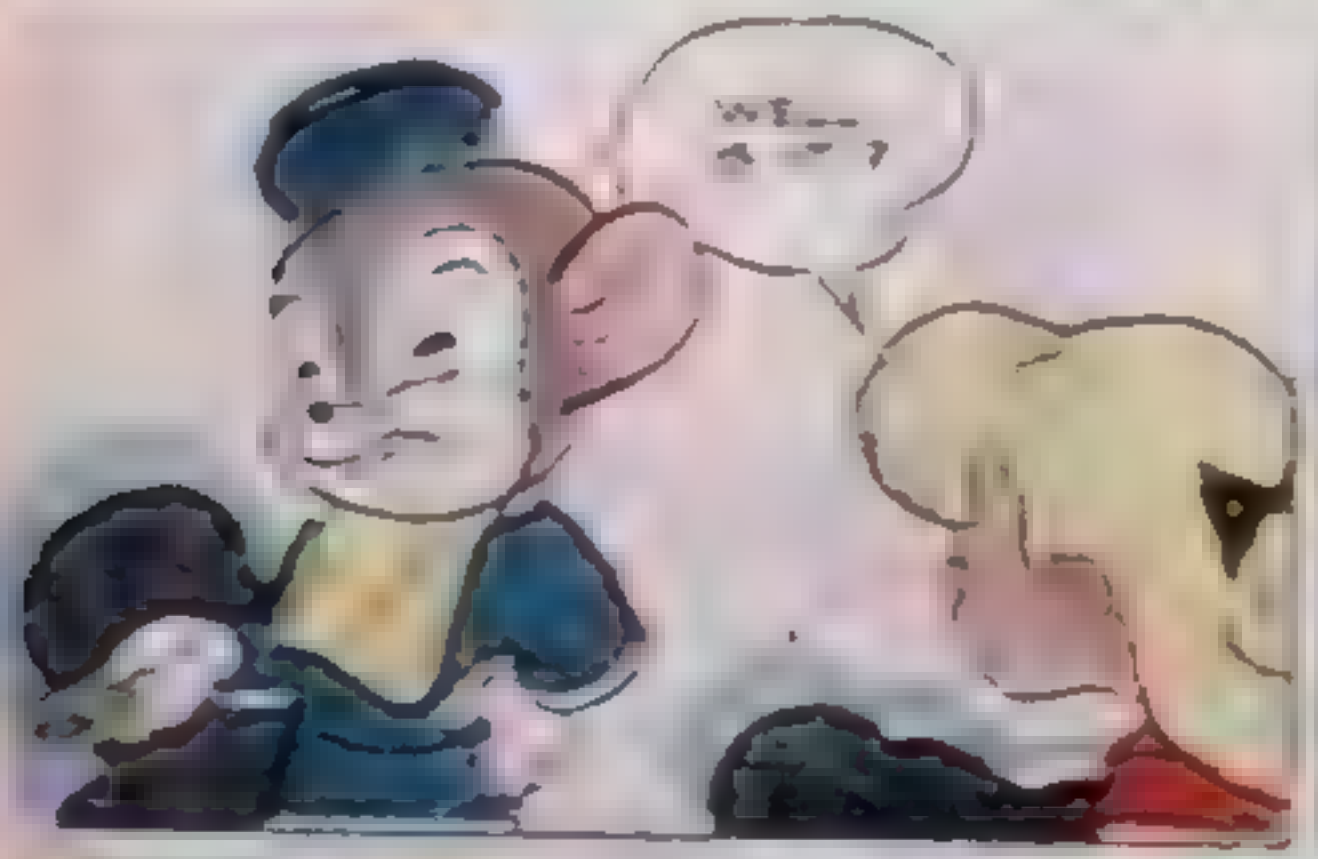
CAN THIS BIRD REALLY FLY TO THE MOON ?
YES ! HANG ON TIGHT ! HE FLIES VERY FAST !

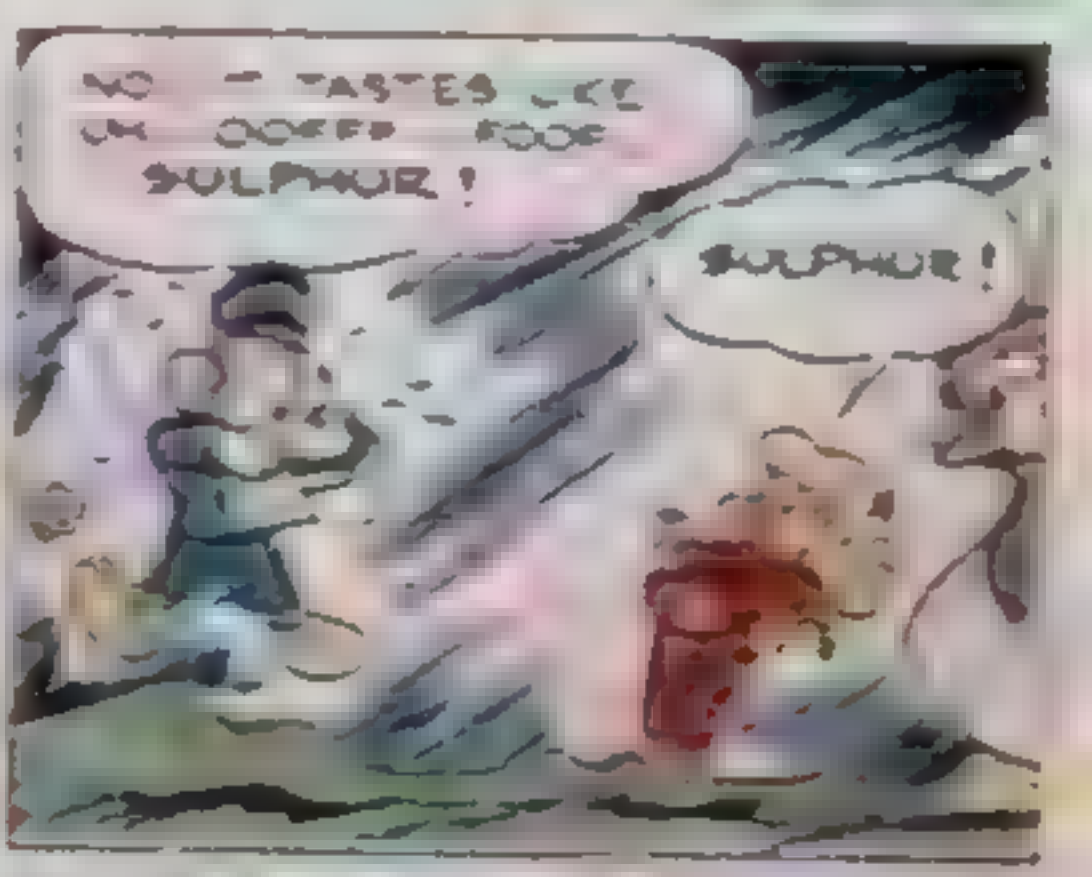

WHEE ! THIS IS LOTS OF FUN !

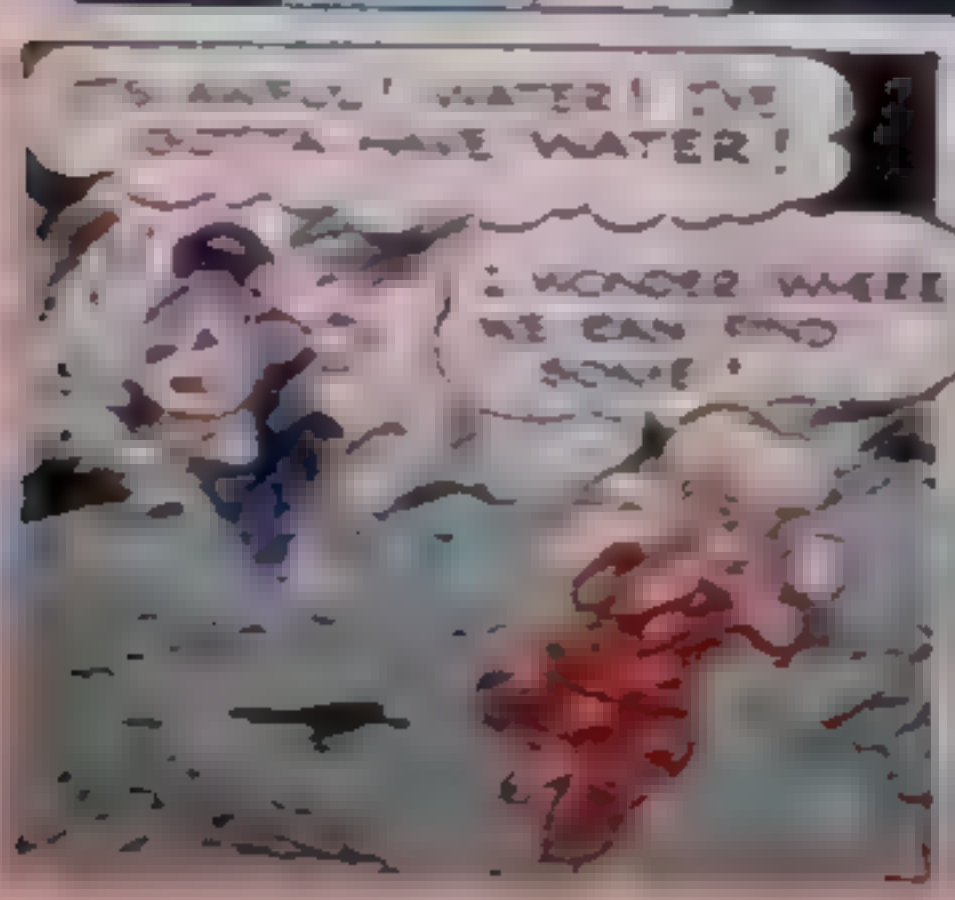

GOODNESS ! HERE HIGH ! THE EARTH LOOKS LIKE A BIG BALL !
WE'RE HALFWAY TO THE MOON !

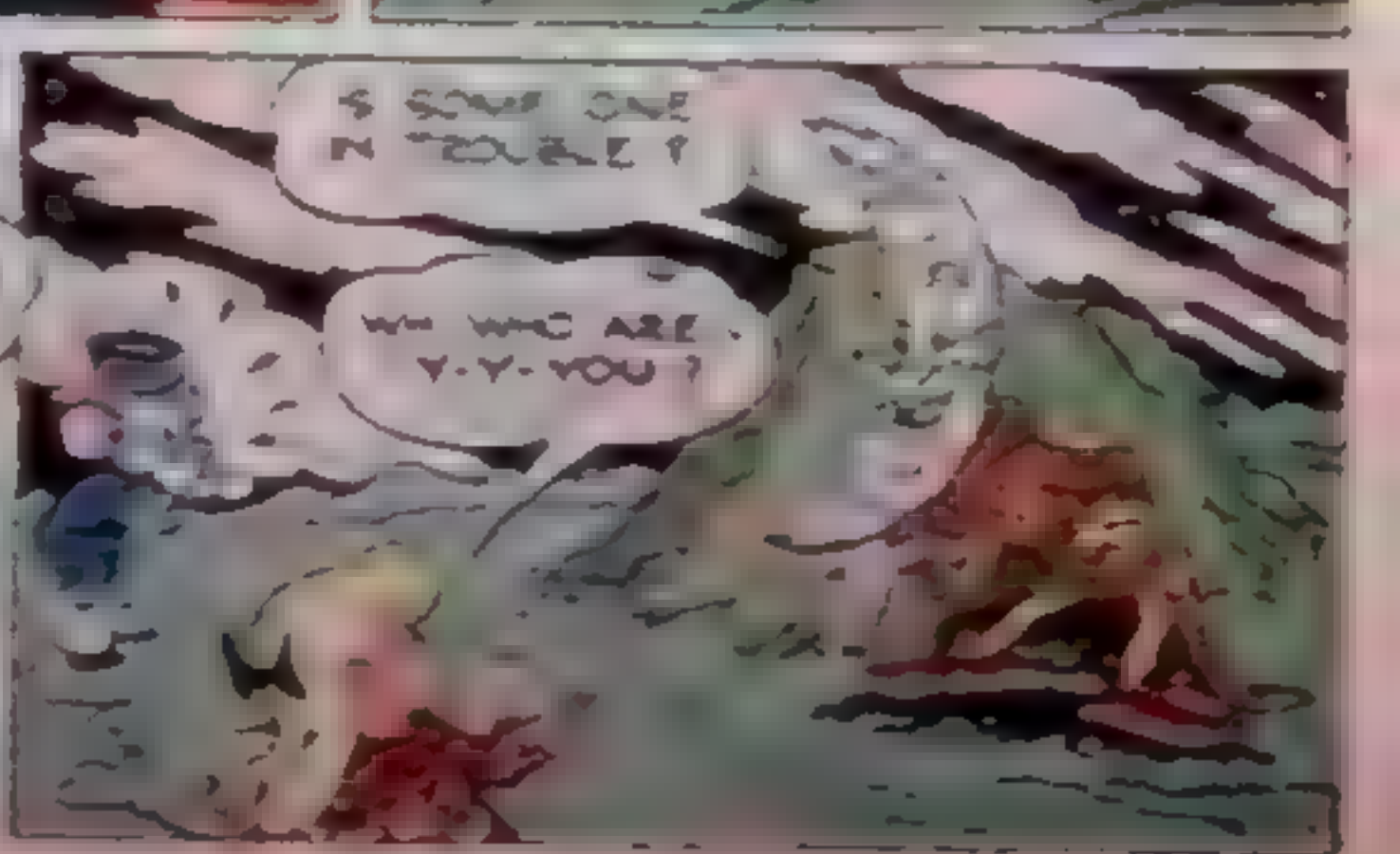


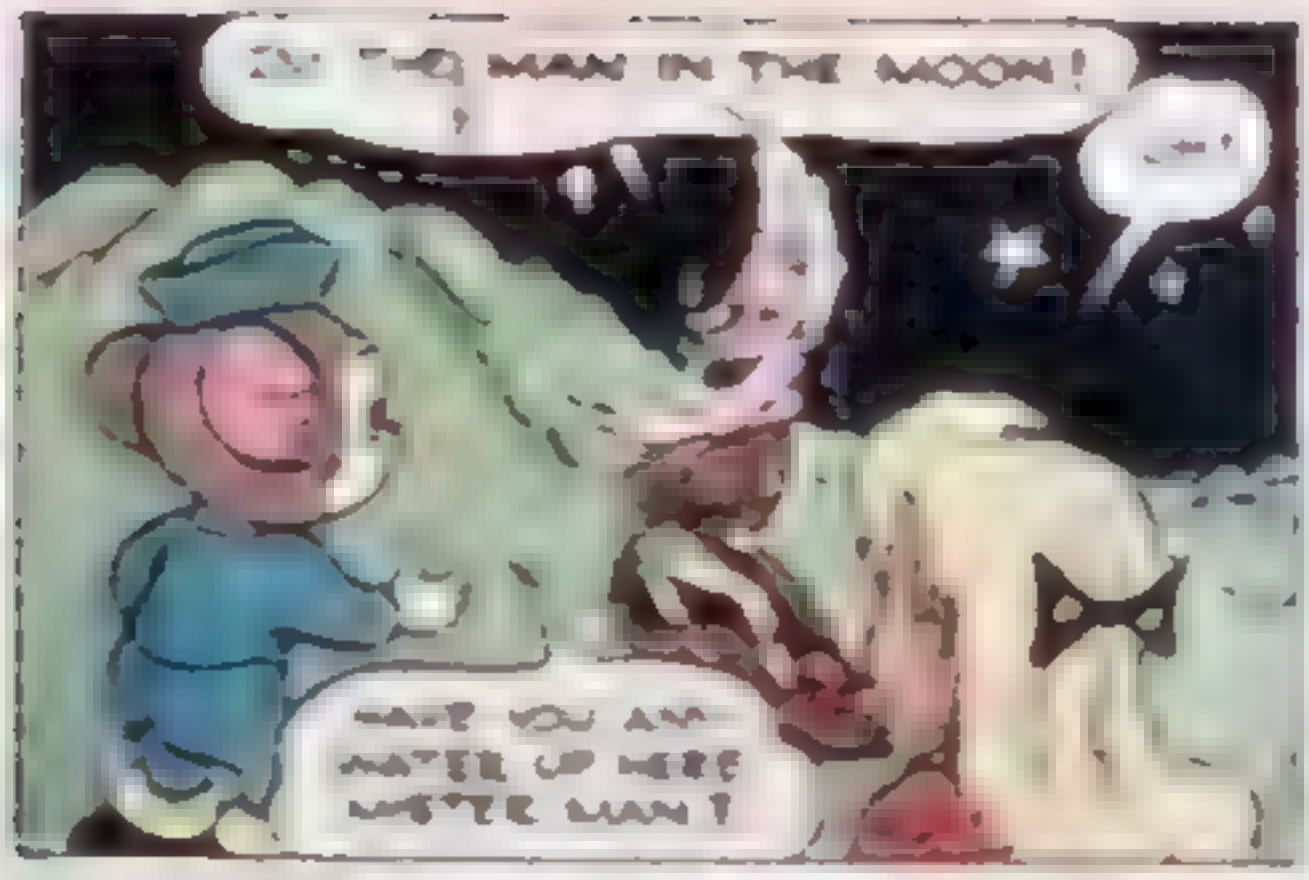


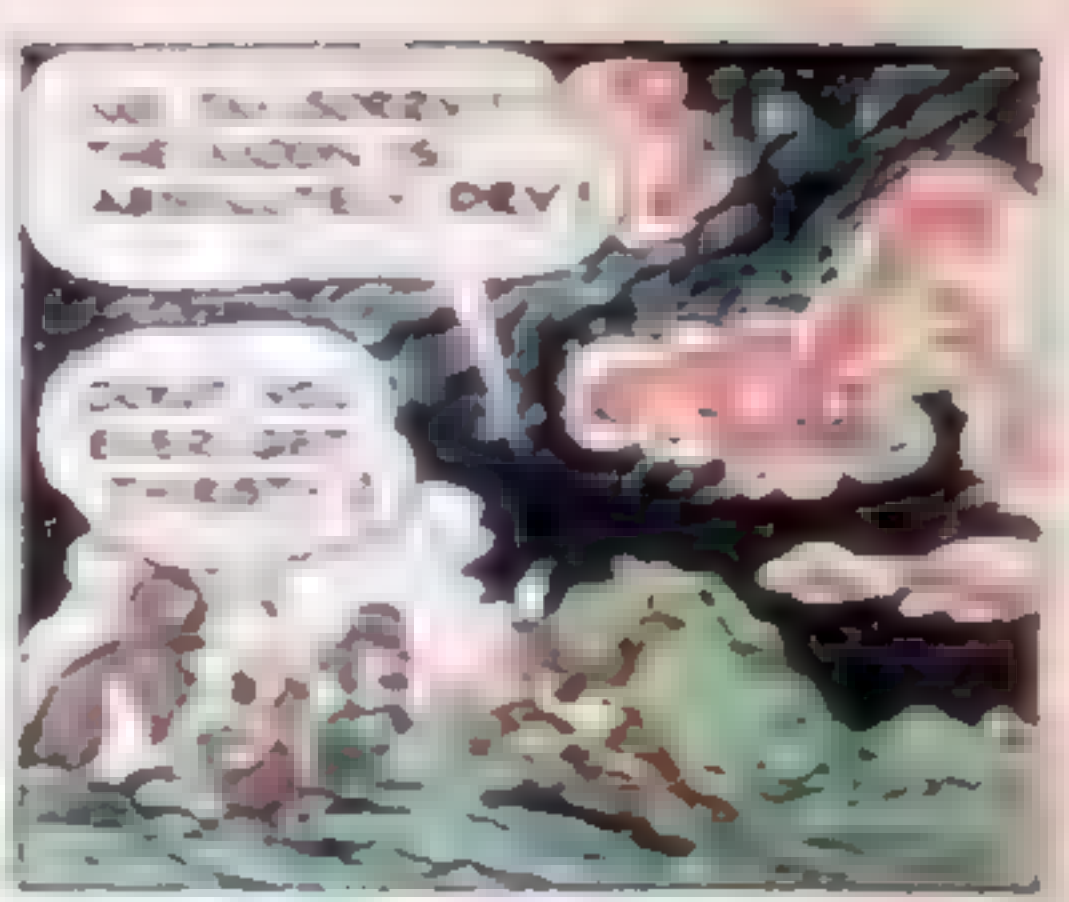


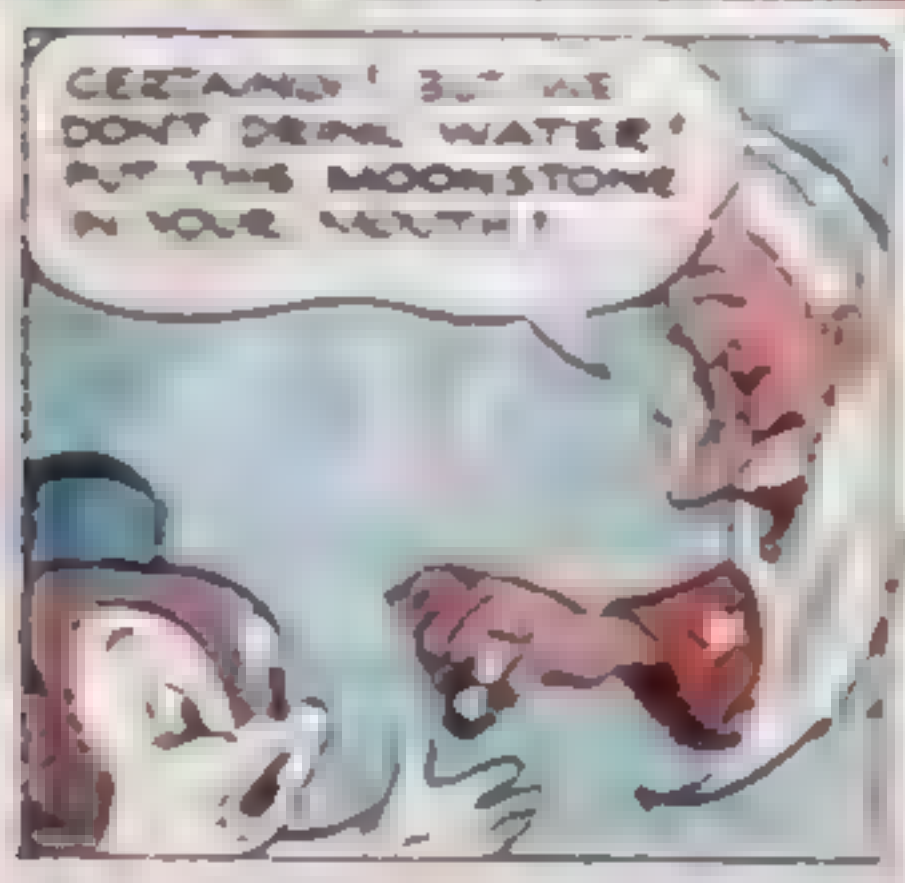


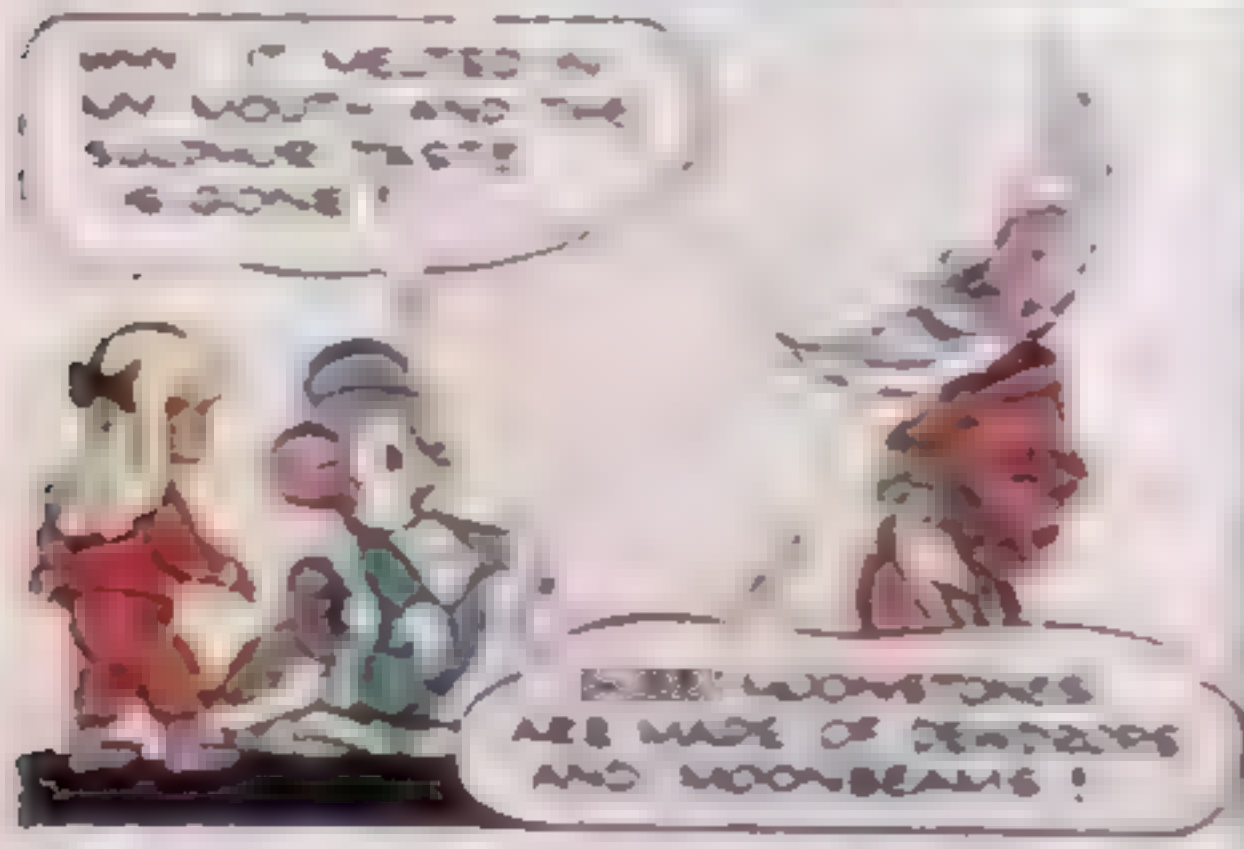





MAN IN THE MOON!
HAVE YOU AN
WATER UP HERE
WATER MAN?

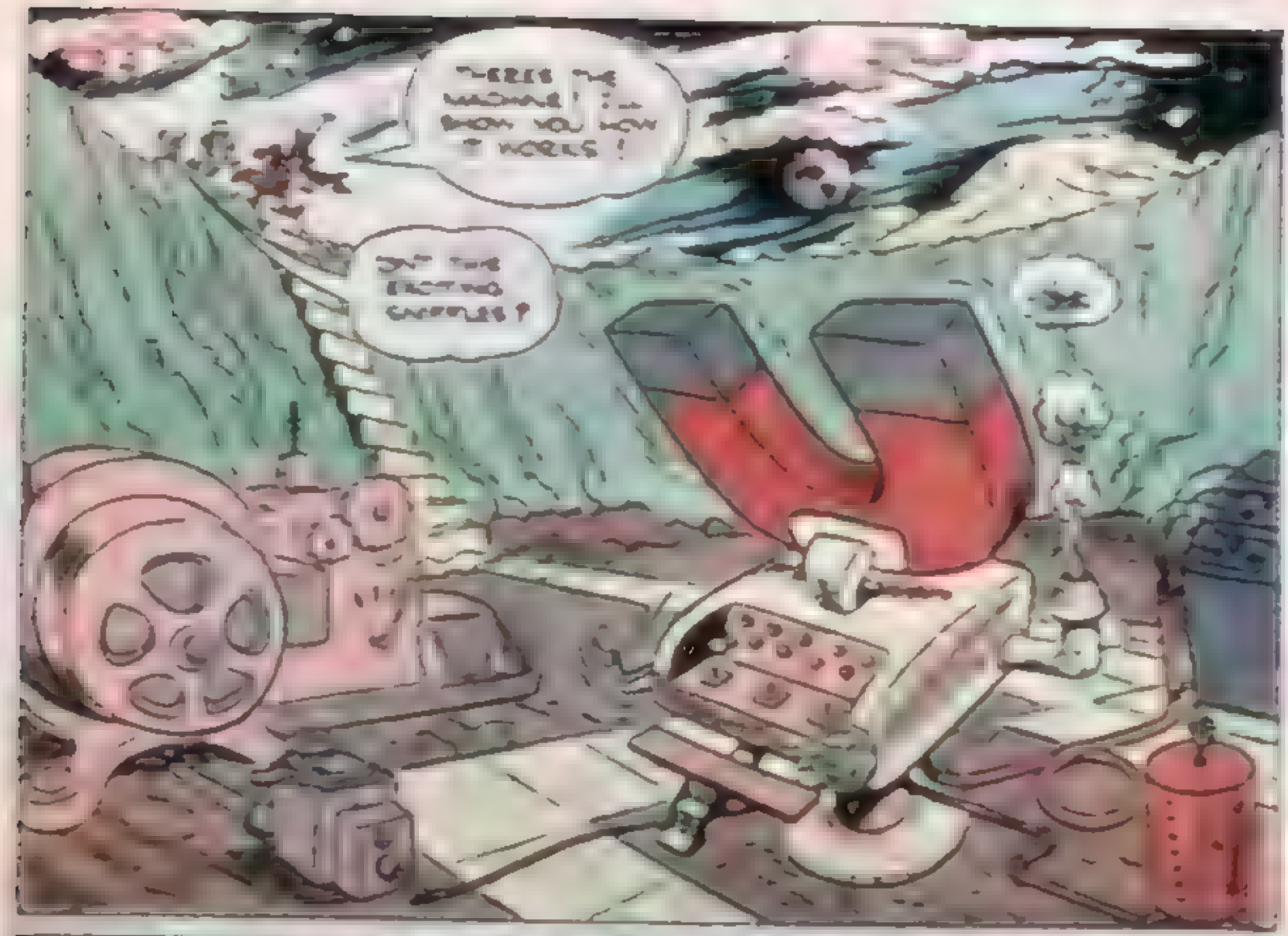


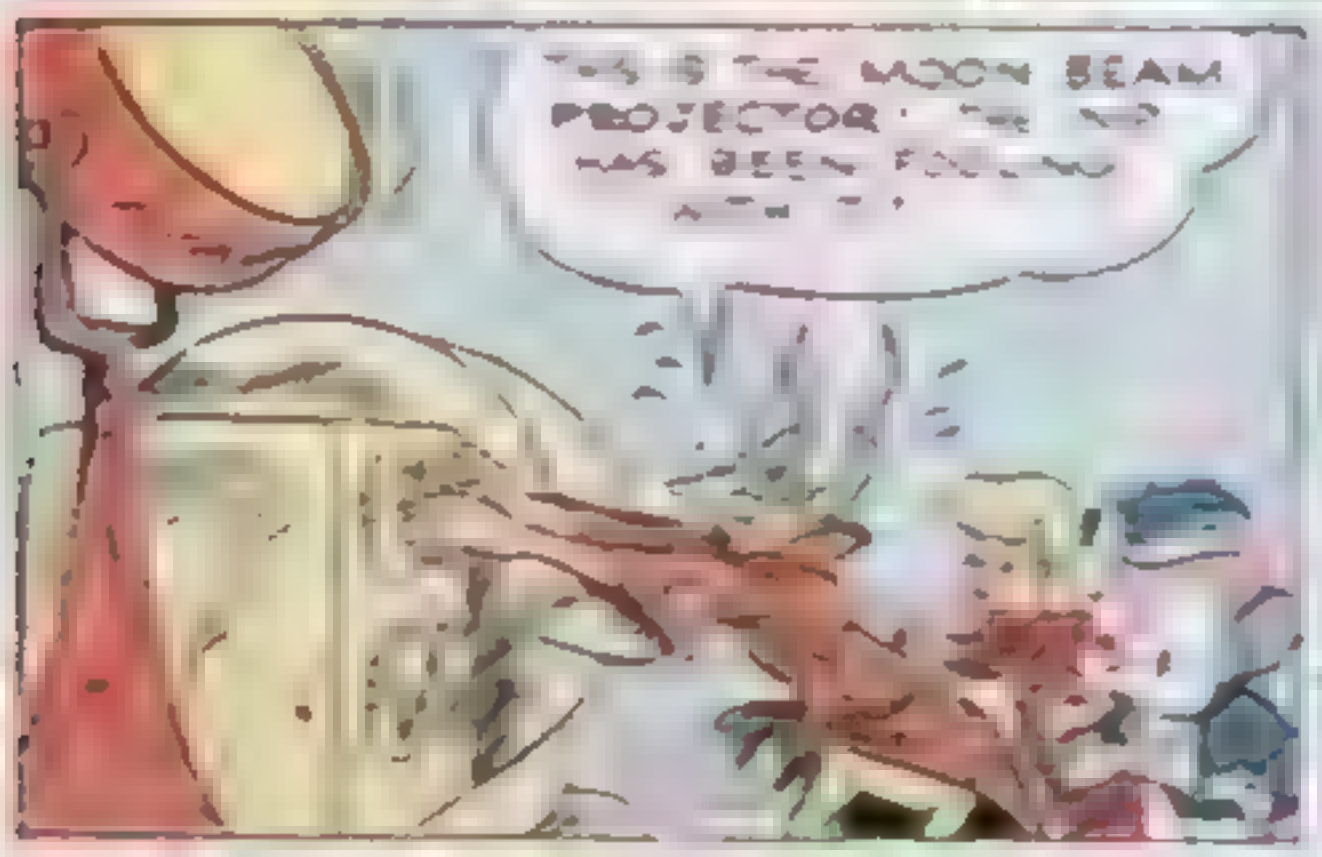

CERTAINLY! BUT WE
DON'T DRINK WATER!
PUT THIS MOONSTONE
IN YOUR MOUTH!

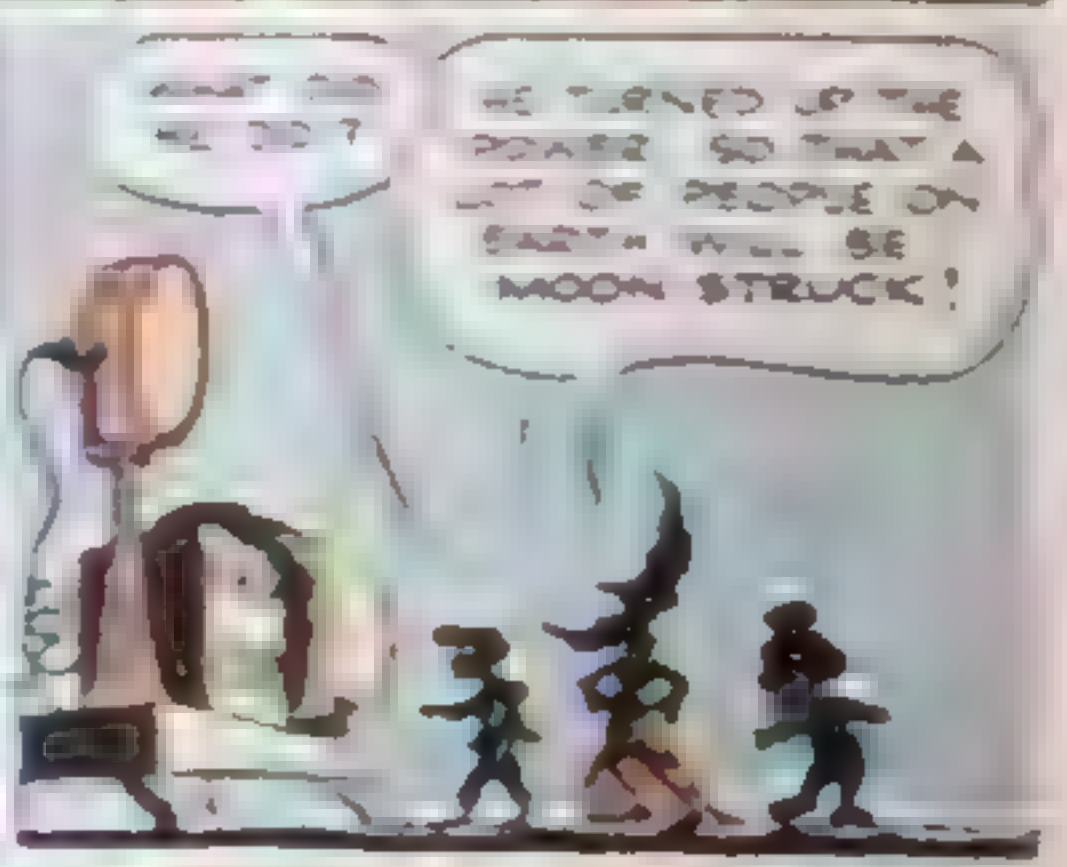

MAN IT MELTED IN
MY MOUTH AND THE
SULPHUR TASTE
IS GONE!
MOONSTONES
ARE MADE OF DEWDROPS
AND MOONBEAMS!

I RUN THE
TIDE MACHINE!
DO YOU WANT
TO SEE IT?
OF COURSE!

I CONTROL THE
TIDES OF THE
OCEANS ON
THE EARTH!


THERE THE MACHINE! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!
BUT THIS LOOKS COMPLICATED!
GREAT HEAVENS! THE MOON HAS GOT TO ME TRICKS AGAIN!
WHAT'S AROUND?
THE SUP HAS BEEN HERE MAKING TIDAL WAVES!
HE MUST BE VERY ANGRY!
THE SUP IS REALLY WICKED! HE'S JUST MISCHIEVOUS! BUT HE QUICKLY MAKES A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR ME WHEN HE GETS INTO MY MACHINES!


THIS IS THE MOON BEAM PROJECTOR! THE ONE HAS BEEN FOOLING AROUND!


WHAT DID WE DO?
WE TURNED UP THE POWER SO THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE ON EARTH WILL BE MOON STRUCK!

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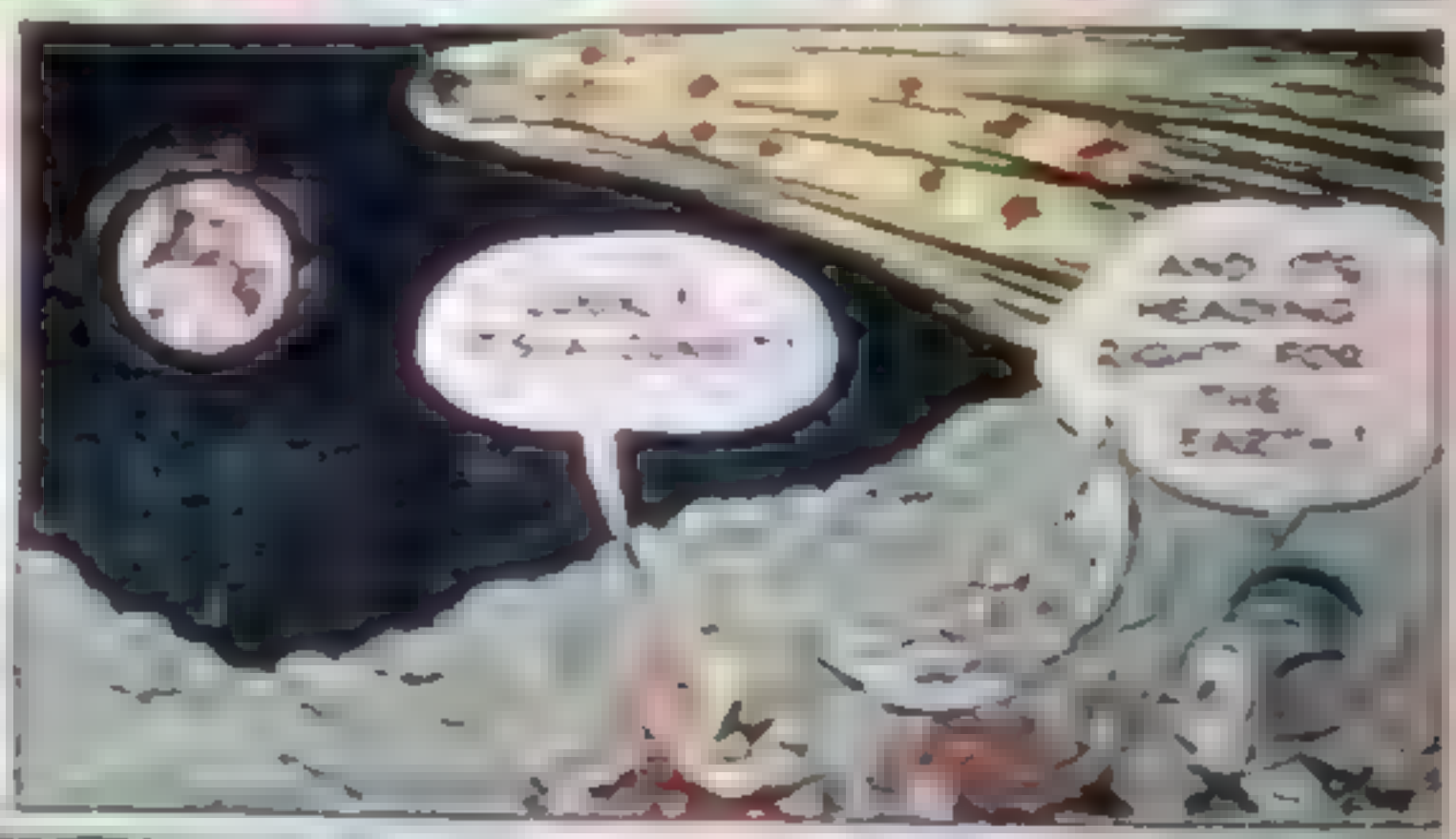
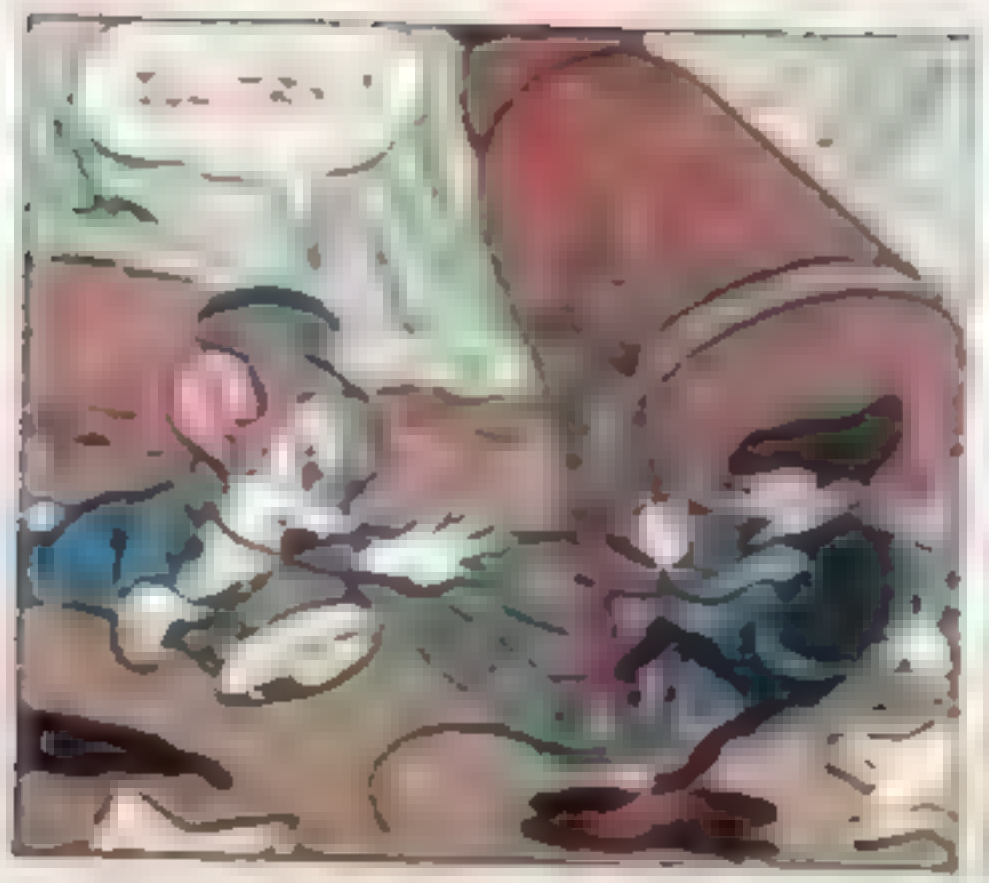

AND WE HEADING RIGHT FOR THE SUN!

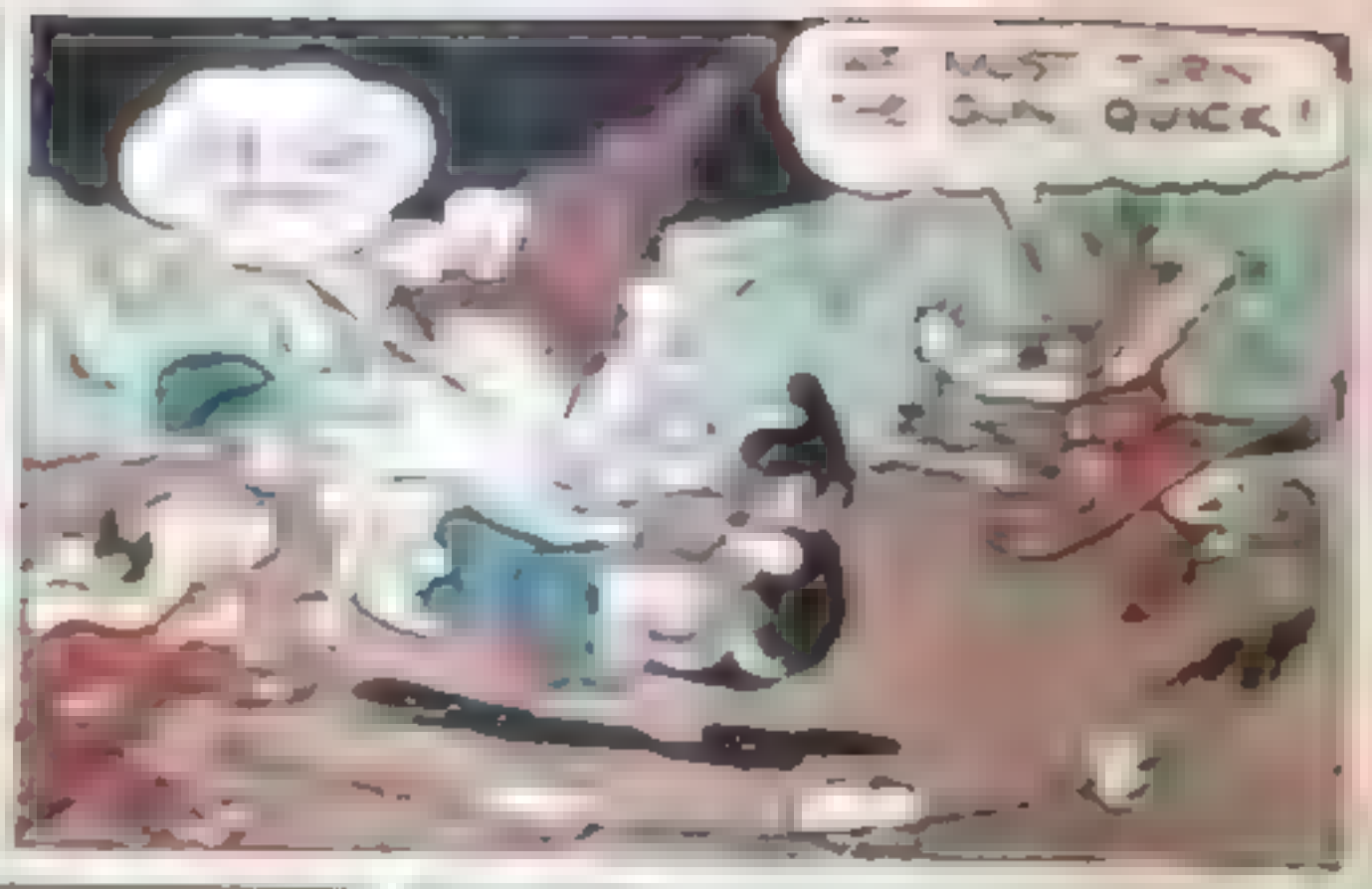
QUICK THE COMET DIVERTER!

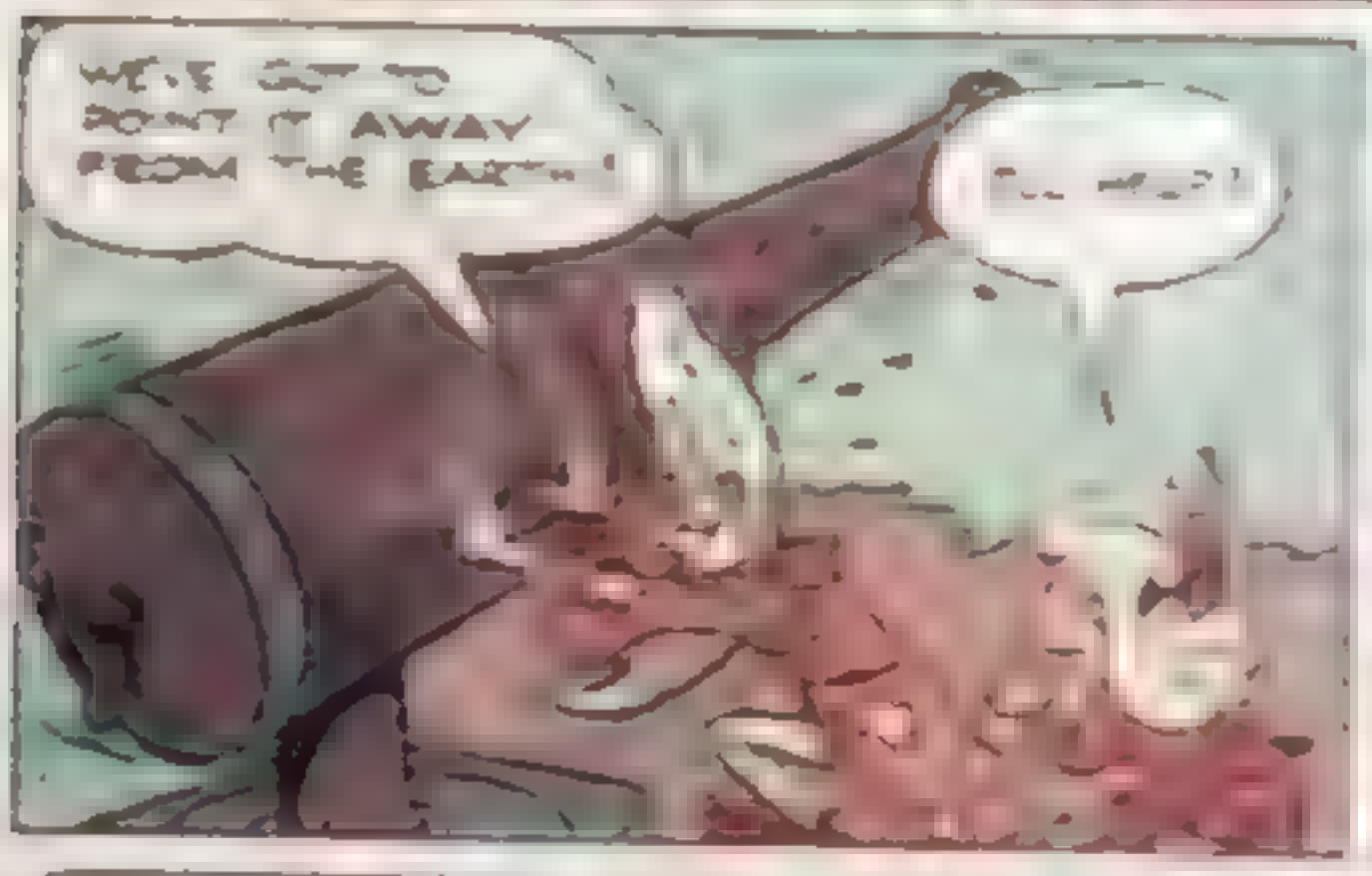
THERE! THAT OUGHT TO FIX IT!

KA-BOOM

THERE'S THE KID NOW! LET'S GO SHOOT A STAR AT THE FAST-STOP HIM!

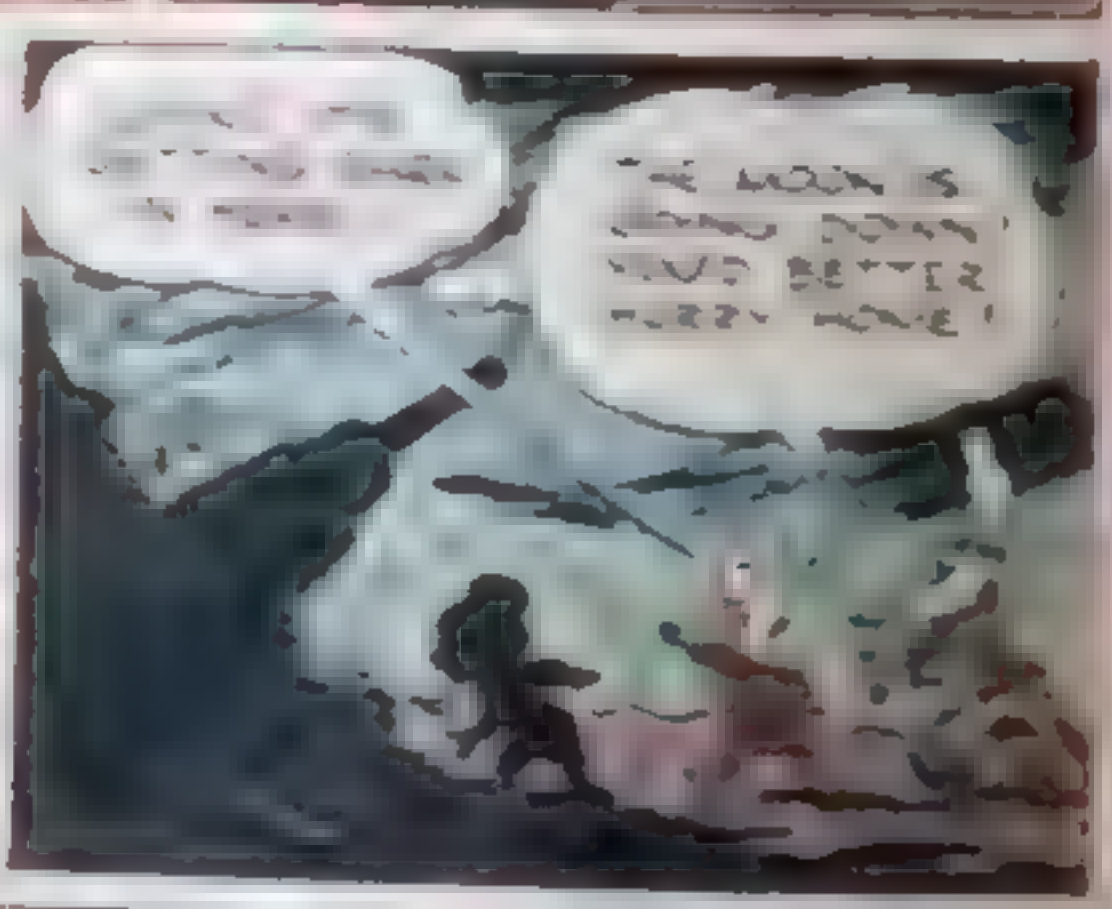


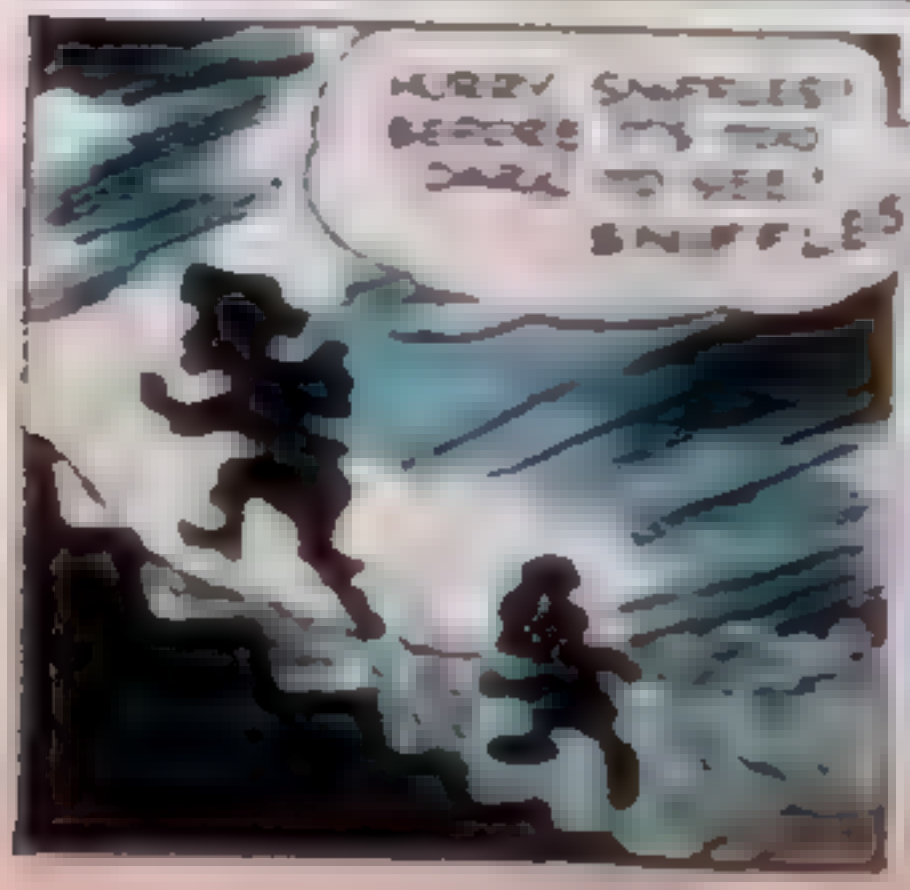

WE MUST TURN THE SUN QUICK!


WE'VE GOT TO POINT IT AWAY FROM THE EARTH!
I'M WITH YOU!

BOOM!
OUCH!

STOP HIM! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
LET ME GO! I'M LATE FOR LATIN!


THE MOON IS GOING DOWN! WE'D BETTER HURRY HOME!


HURRY SNIFFLES! BEFORE IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE! SNIFFLES!

THE MOON'S GONE DOWN! THE SKY'S BLACK!
GET INTO BED, MARY JANE! YOU MUSTN'T BE UP IN THE DARK DEAR!

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PORKY PIG

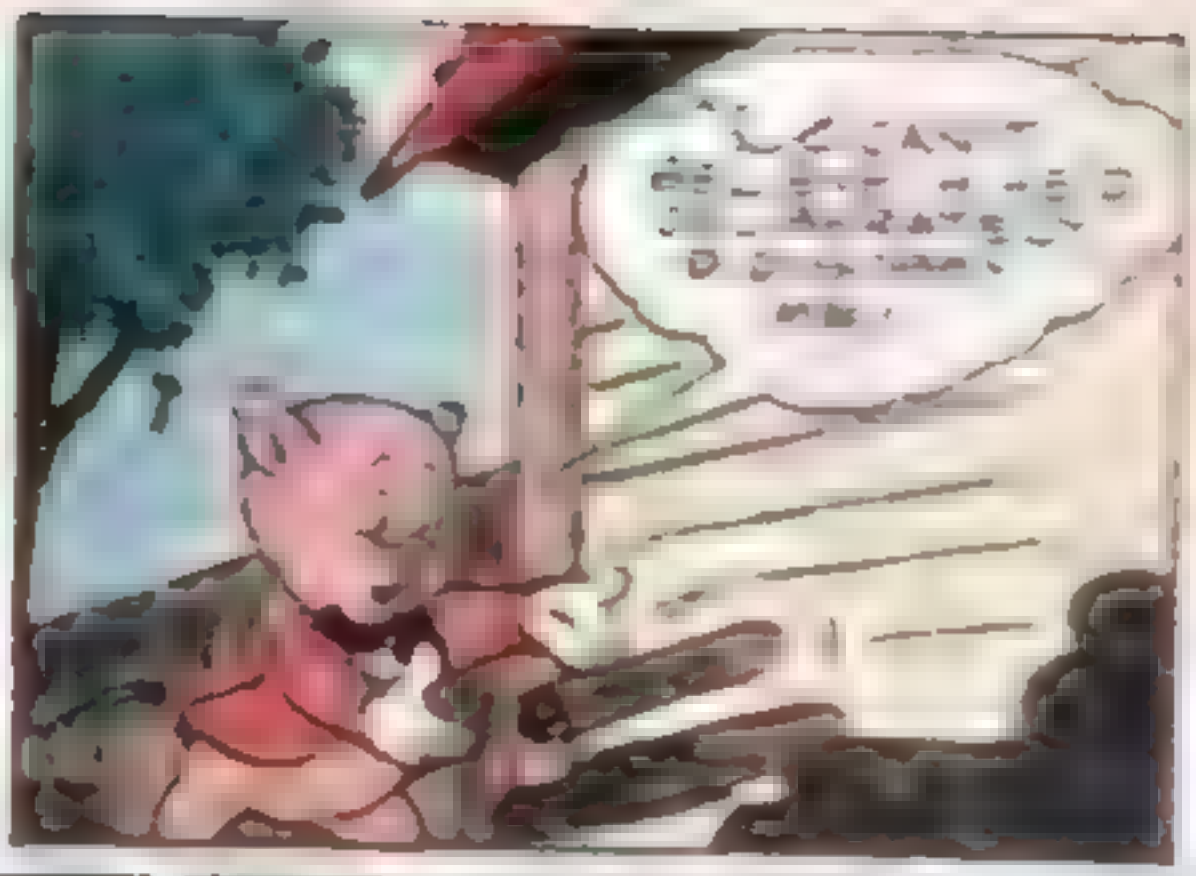
C-C-CICERO!

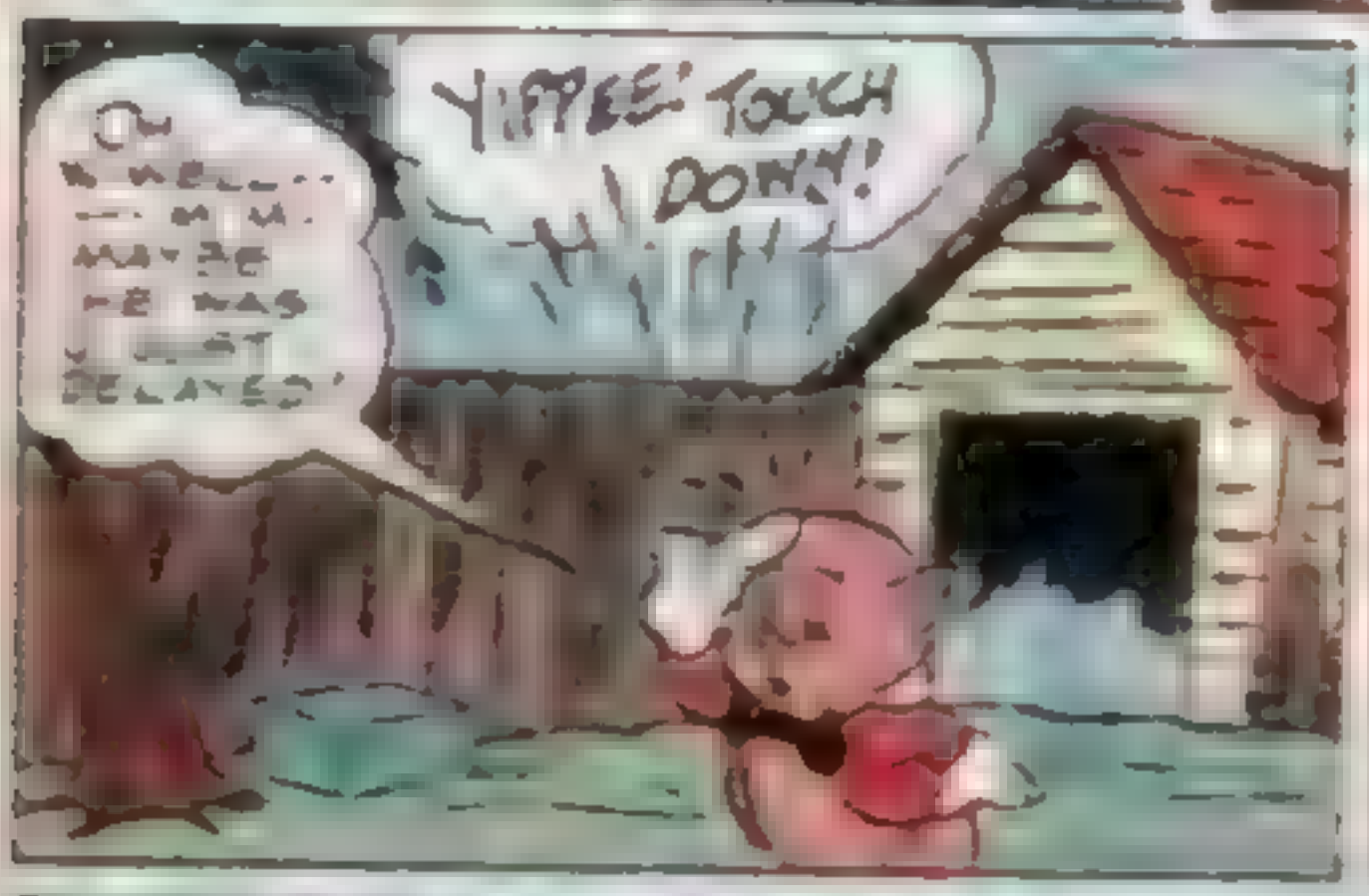
I'VE A-HERE I WANT TO HAVE A T-TALK WITH YOU!

C

I-I'M A-AFRAID I'M A-A-A-

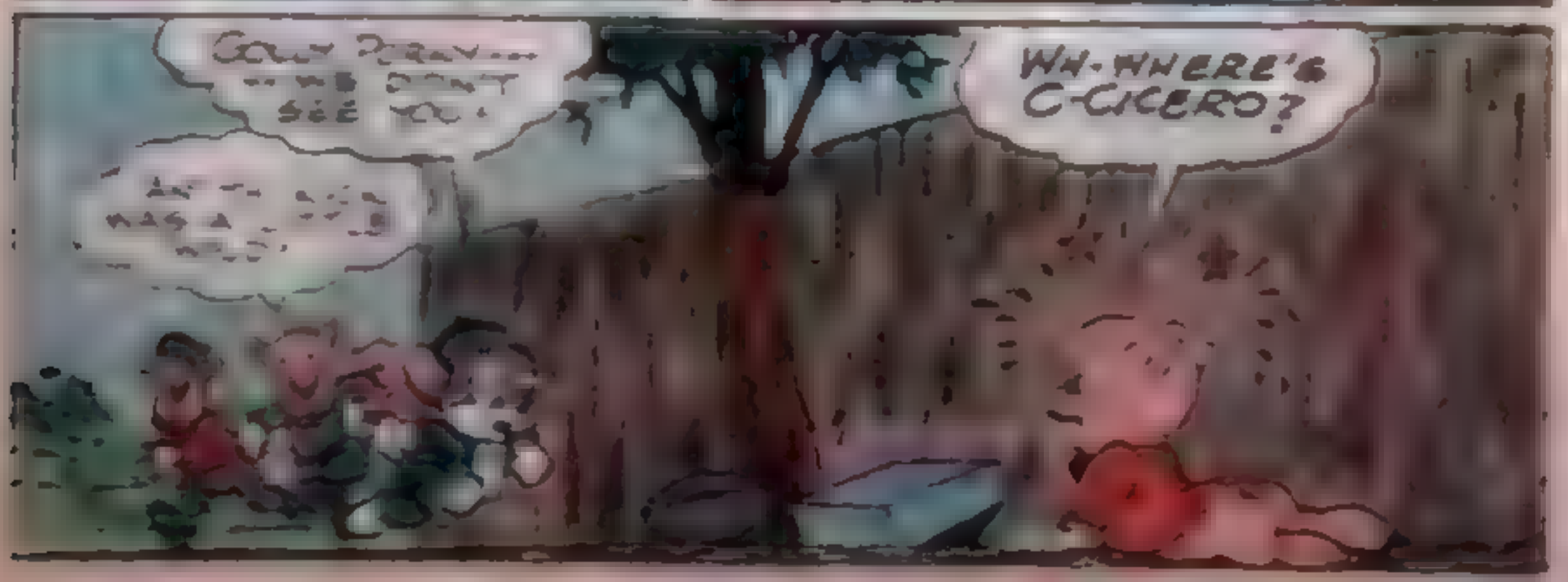
HAH!
HAH!
HAR
C-C-CICERO'
FIGHTS
AT
BEFORE
THE END




OH WELL... MAYBE HE WAS JUST DELAYED!
YIPPEE! TOUCH DOWN!

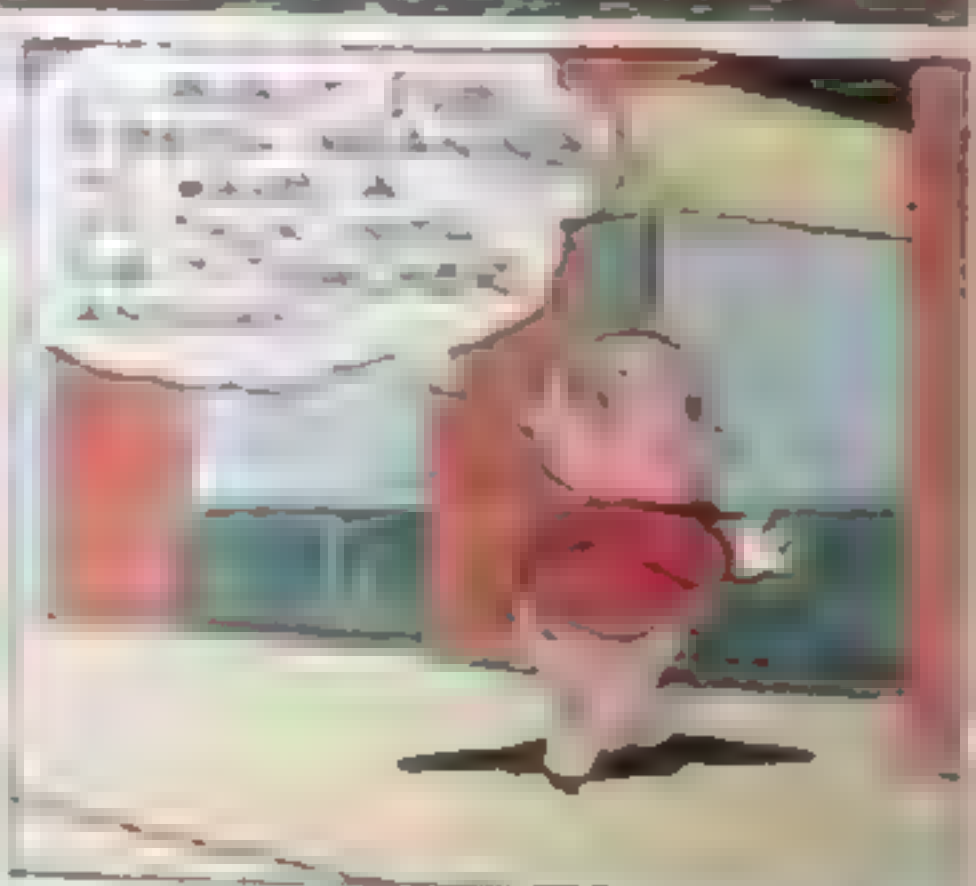
OKAY FELLAS... KICK THAT GOAL!
YYYAH!

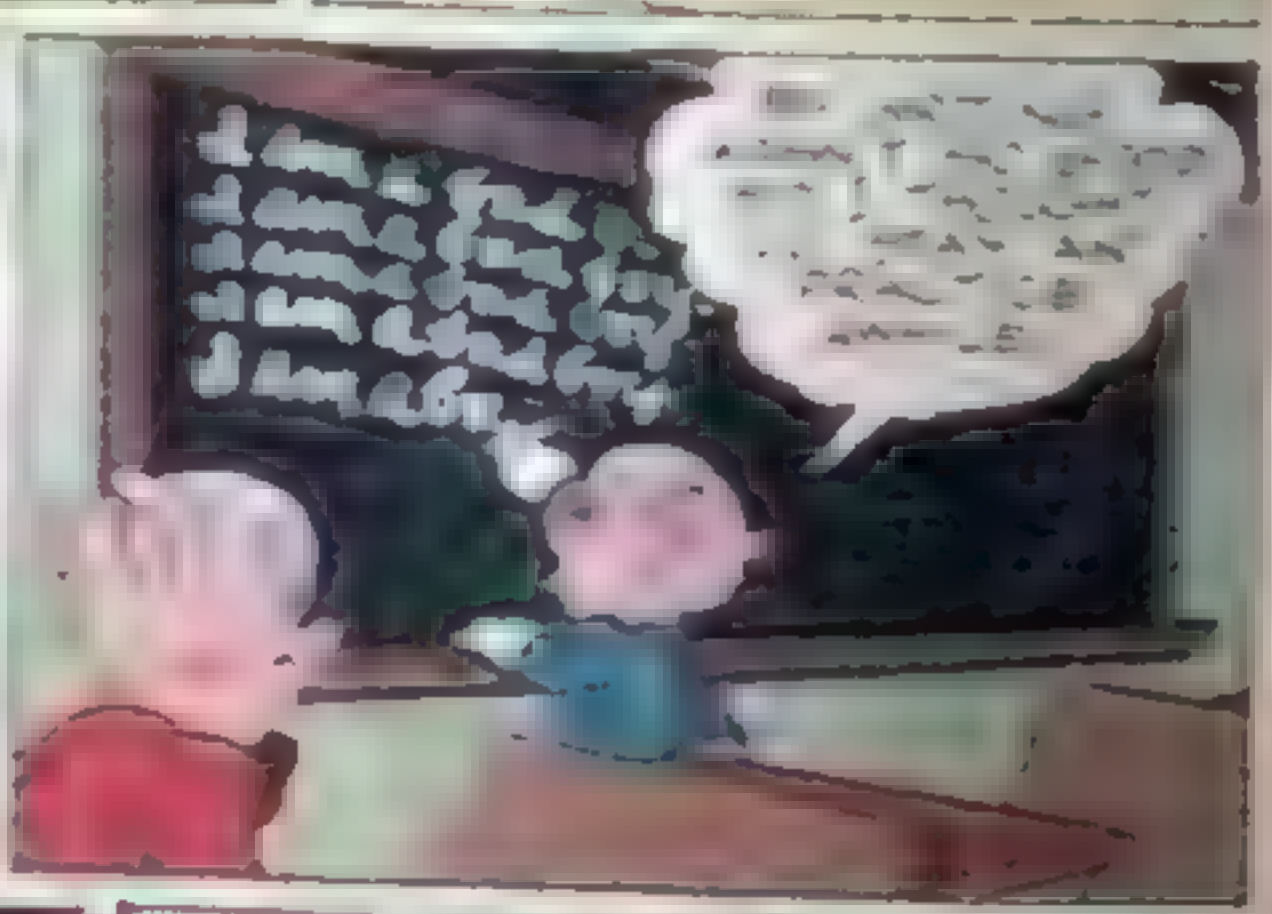
WHOP!
OOOOF!!


WH-WHERE'S C-CICERO?

WE

S-REALLY?





C-CICERO!
Bad boy.
Mama
MADE

!!

THAT'S STRANGE!

THAT! HE HAS A BLACK EYE!

I'M FIGHTING A MAN WHO ONLY HAS ONE EYE!

ONLY TALK NOW!

APOLOGISE TO THE ONE EYED MAN NOW

AFTER DINNER...

I-I'D RATHER NOT BE UNFRIENDLY WITH BERNARD AT THE TABLE, I'D DON'T I SAY A WORD!

SAY SOMETHING TO HIM!

WHERE IS HE?

HE WENT TO THE KITCHEN TO EAT SOME MORE SOUP!

I'LL GO IN THERE AND T-TALK TO HIM!

WHAT DO I SAY?

I'D SAY ANYTHING! ANYTHING THAT IS NEEDS TO BE SAID WHEN WE'RE ALONE!

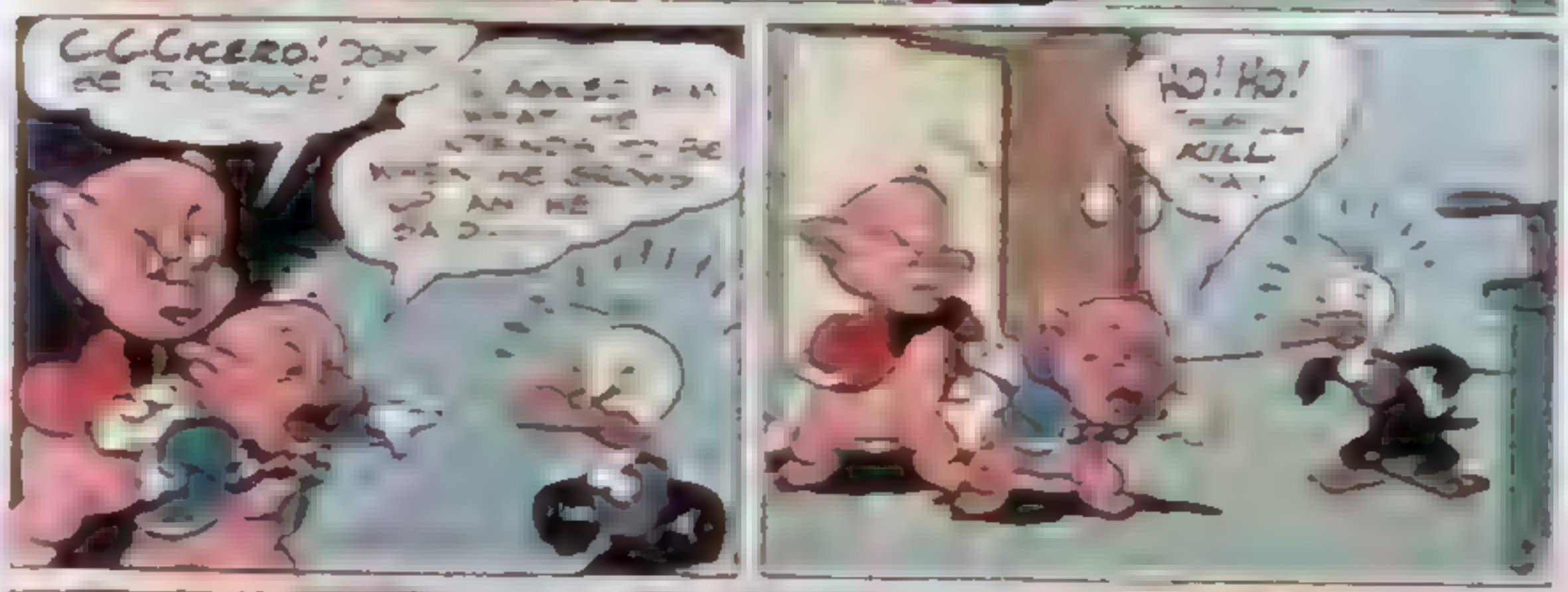
OKAY!

OH GOODNESS! THAT CICERO IS CERTAINLY A PROBLEM!

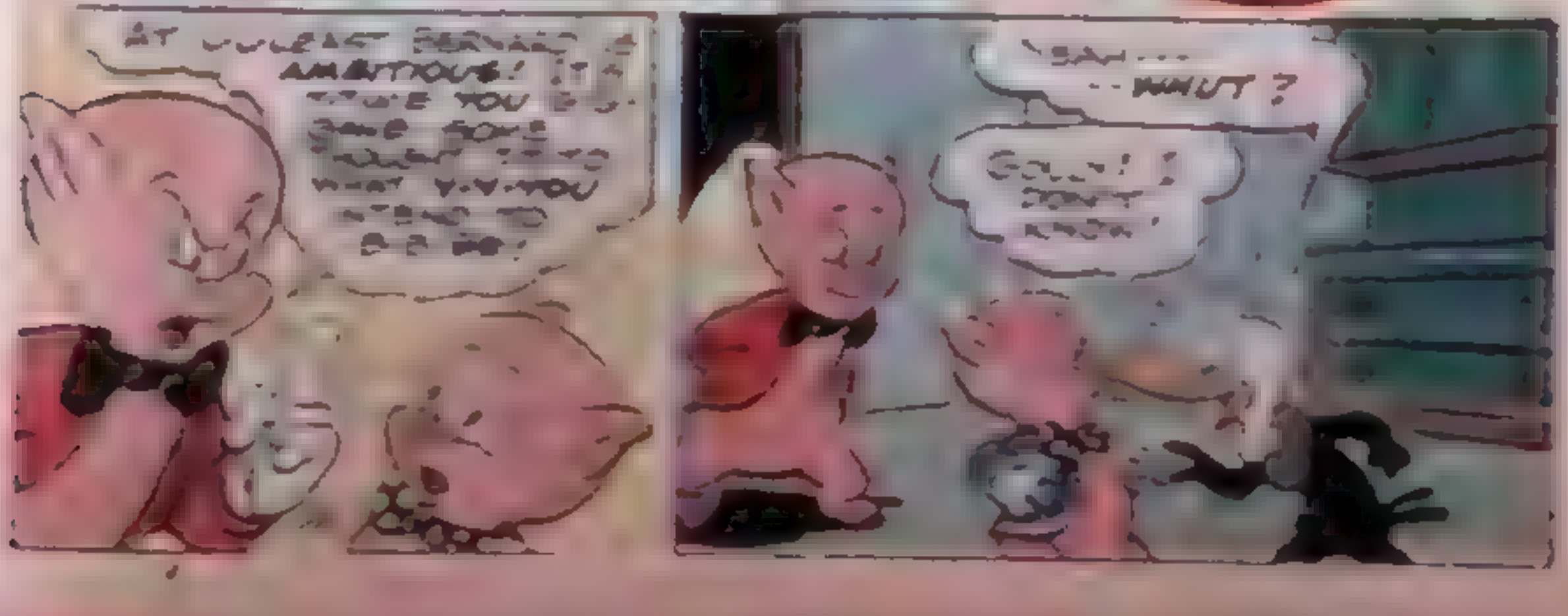
HA! HA! HA! HO! HO!

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR... THE HIGH-PITCHED LAUGHTER OF CHILDREN!

HA! HA! HA!


CICERO! DON'T BE A BRUTE!
I ADMIRE A MAN WHO KNOWS WHEN HE SEES HIS MASTER AND AM GLAD TO DO SO.
HO! HO! KILL 'EM!

PRESIDENT
A CHERRY TREE!


AT LEAST SERVANT IS AMBITIOUS! IT'S MORE THAN YOU DO, SIR! ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS EAT!
SAM ... WHAT?
GOLLY! I DON'T KNOW!

S-SOMETHING

HE'S GOT NAVE [illegible] CENTS!

I'M AFRAID I'LL BE FORCED TO USE THE PIGGY BANK!

I PROMISED!

I KNOW WHERE I'VE SEEN SOME MONEY!

IN A CERTAIN CHURCH AN OFFERTORY

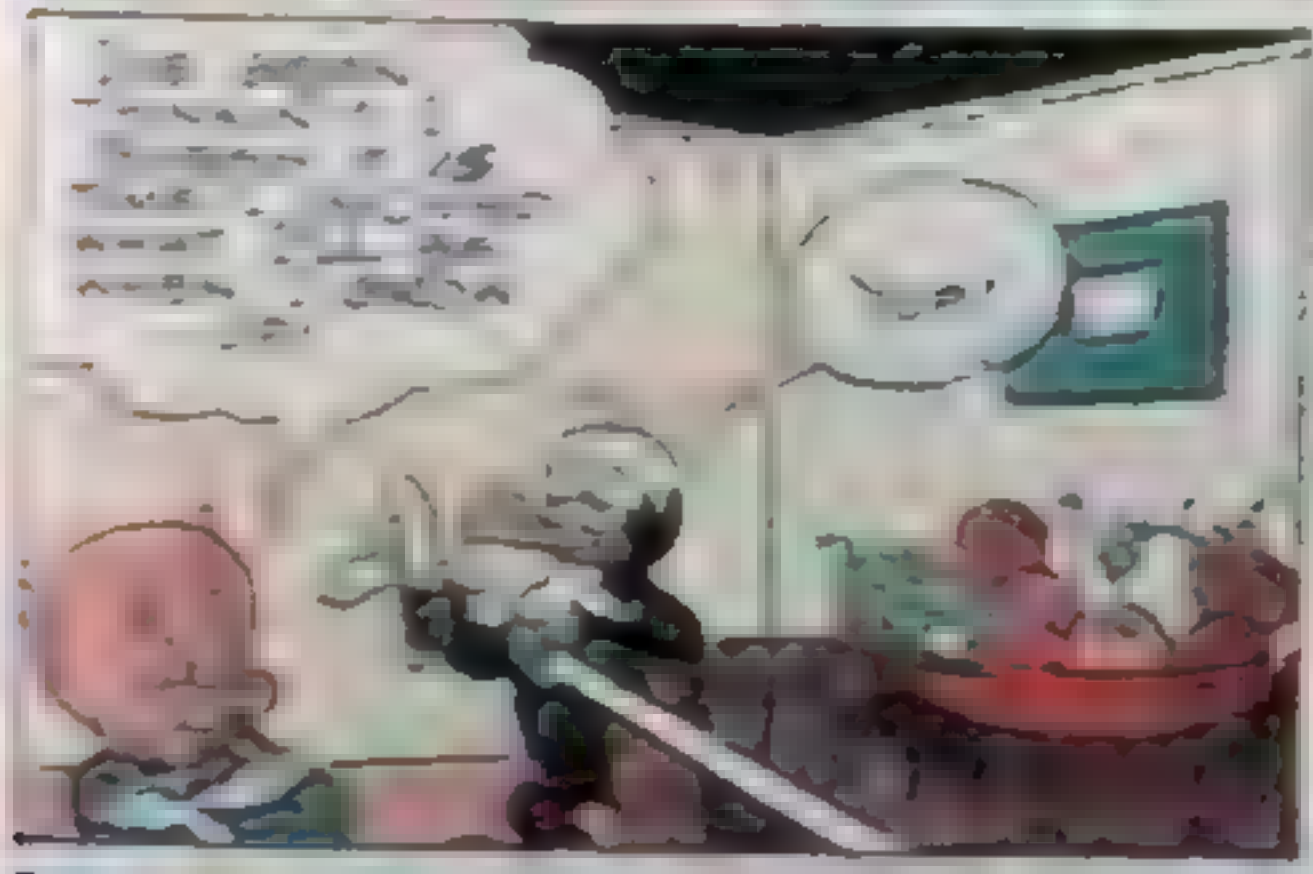
UPSTAIRS!

NO, HE WON'T!

-AND MY PIGGIE BANK! -IT'S NOT FAIR!

BE CERO...

I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK
AS SOON AS I BORROW
THE MONEY
FROM
FATHER!
I'VE
REMEMBERED
MY
FIGHTIN'
WITH
MY
SON!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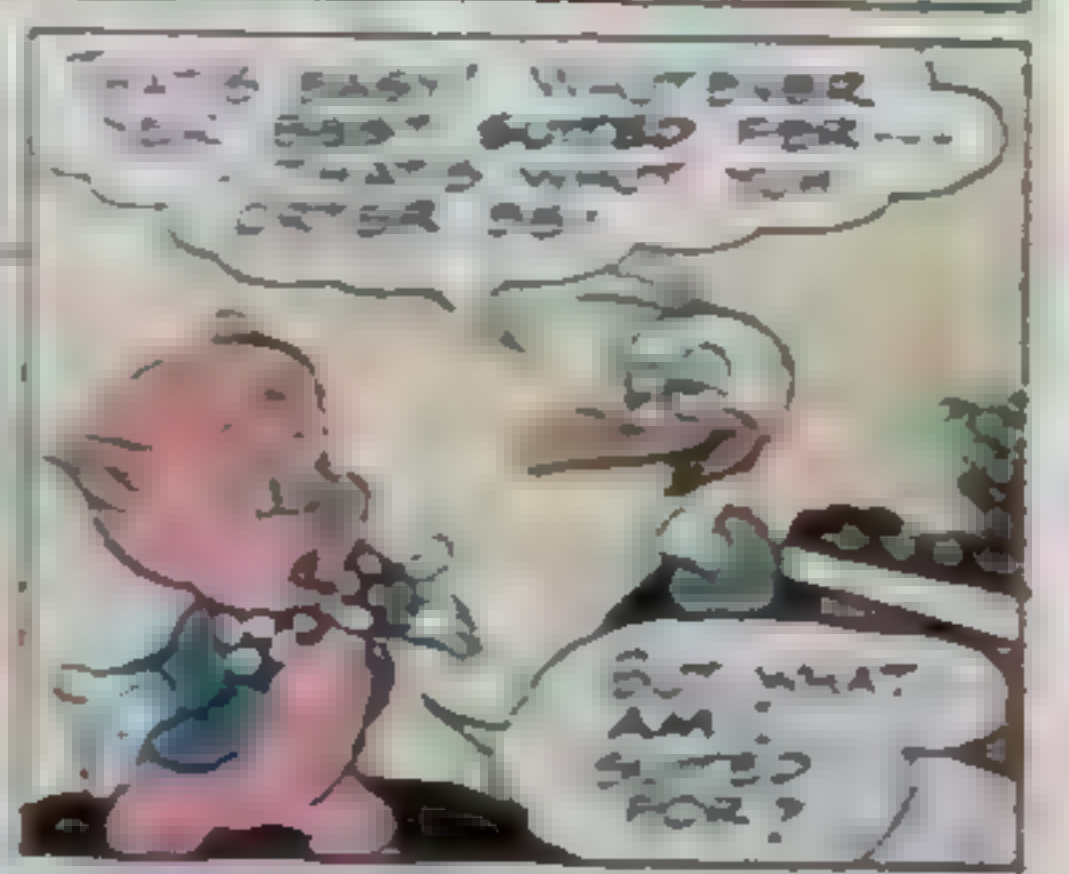
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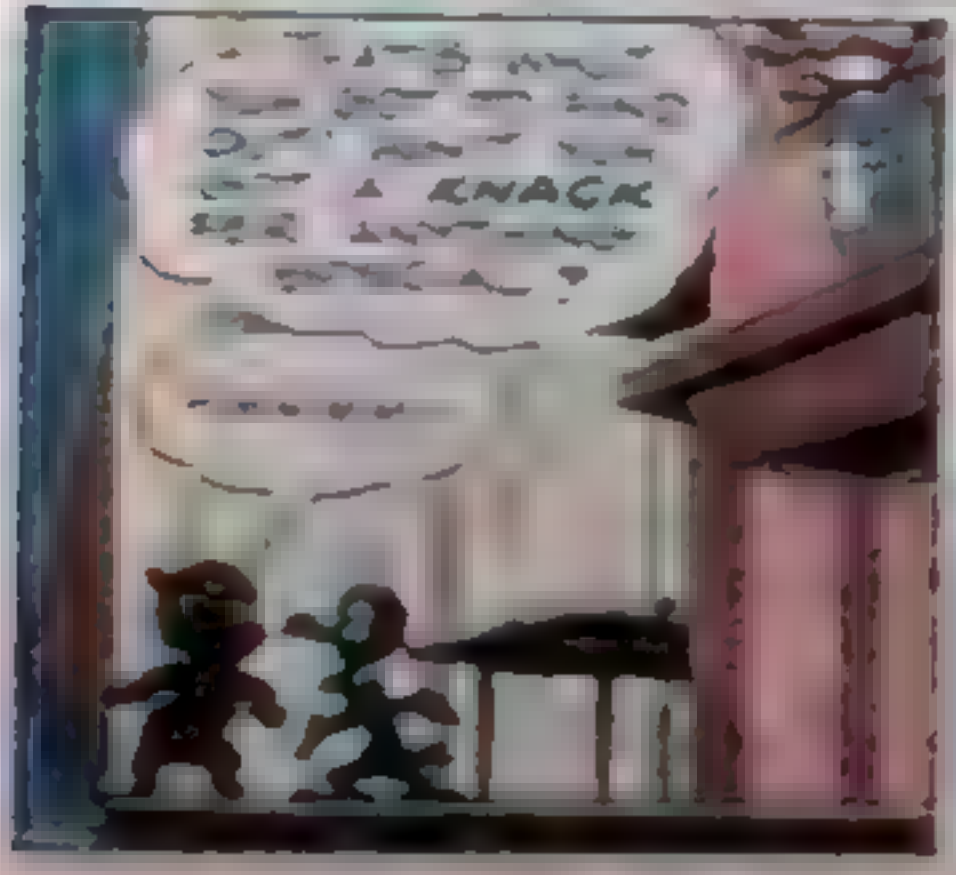
I'M SUITED FOR...
THAT'S WHAT
I'M
BUT WHAT
AM I
SUITED
FOR?


A KNACK

MOO!

CAN

GOT

SMACK

FACE

FACING

BACK!

FOR FAST SERVICE CALL THE DIFFY HOUSE WRECKING CO.

FOUND YER CALLIN'! A FINE START!

I'LL BE BACK WHEN I CAN REALLY ENJOY!

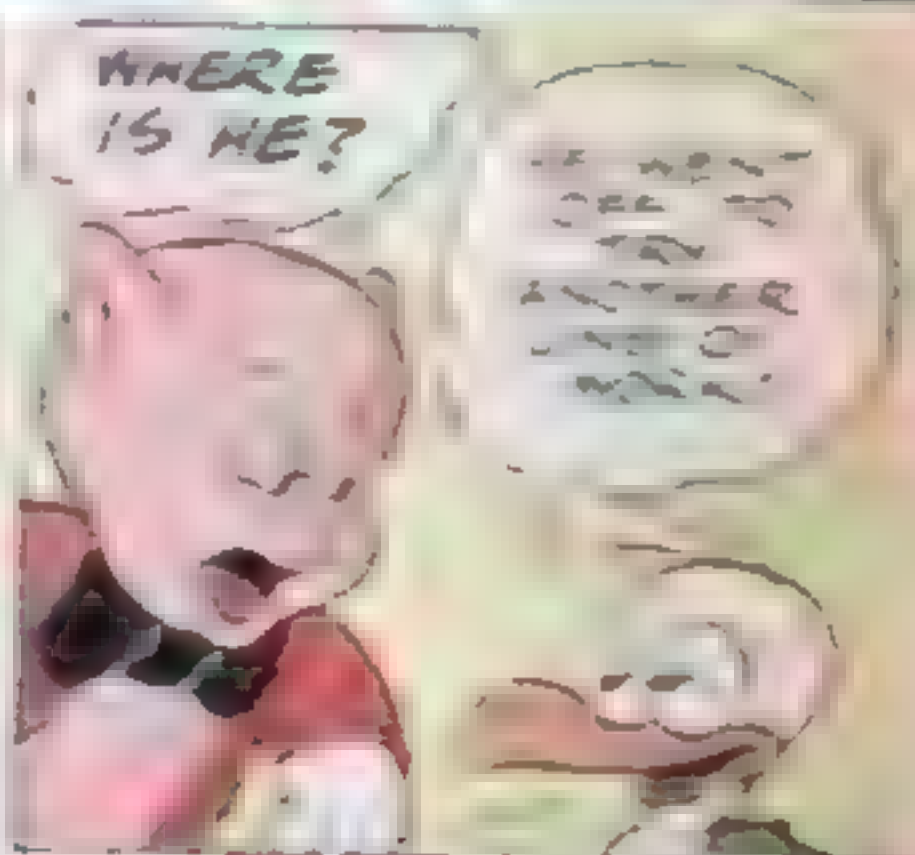
CRASH! BOOM! BANG! BLOP!

A LITTLE PRACTICE AND I'LL BE DISENGAGED ABOUT CORRECT! I'LL MAKE A GREAT HOUSE WRECKER!

NOW I'M NOT SO SURE I'LL LIKE THE WORK TOO HARD!

WHAT H A HAPPENED

FIGHTING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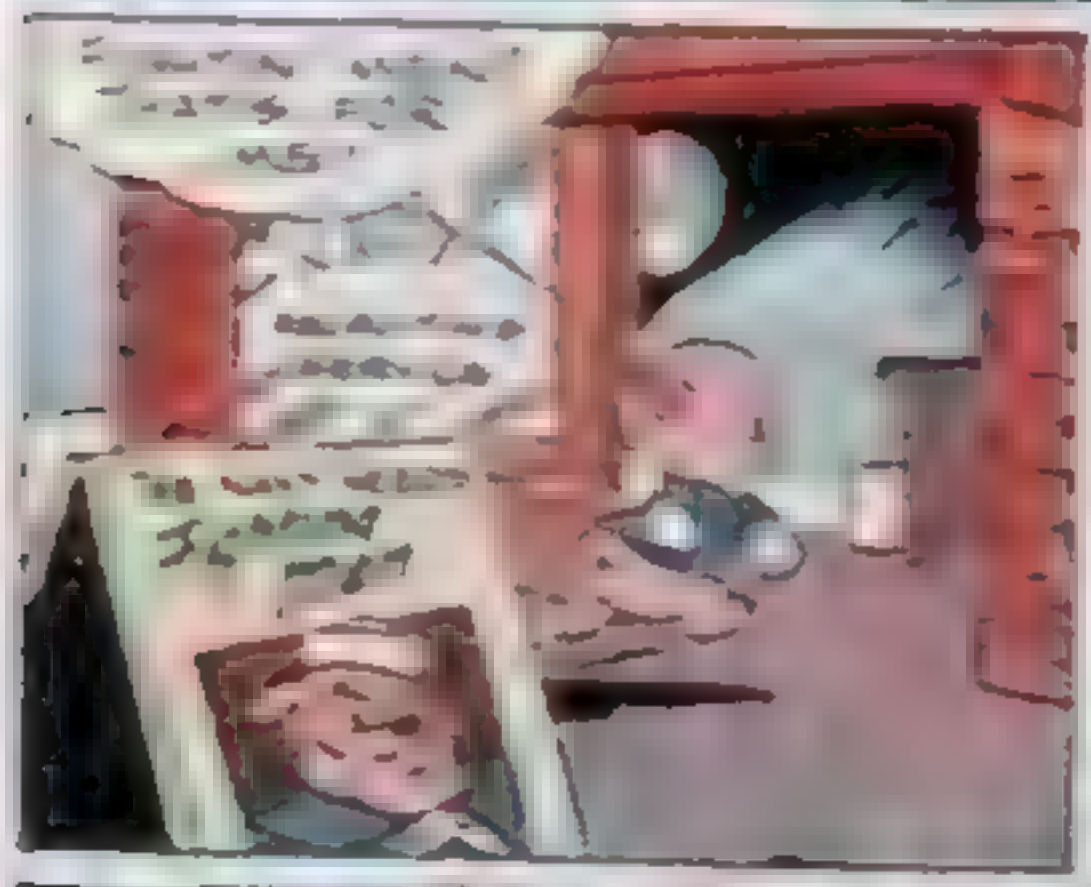
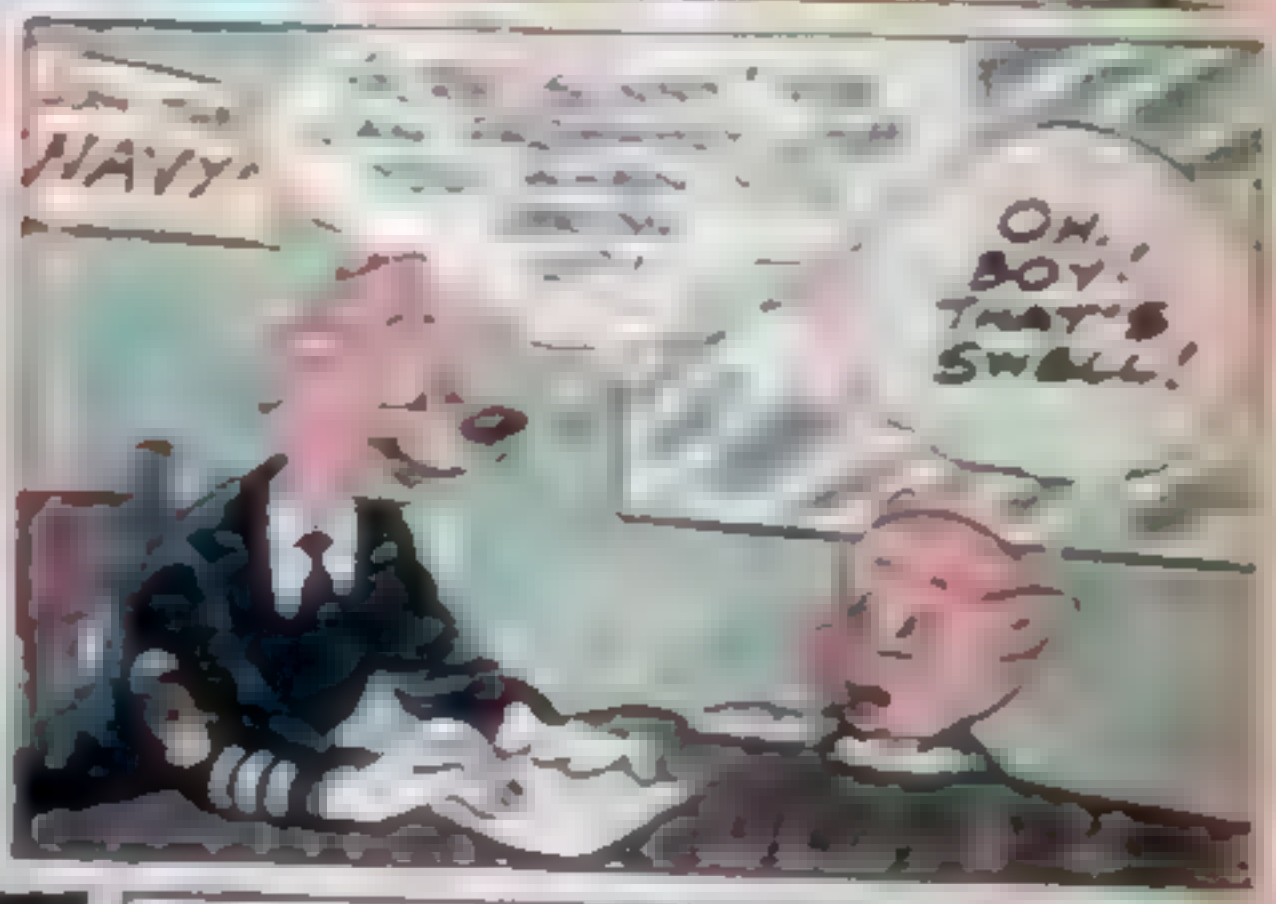



NAVY.
OH, BOY! THAT'S SWELL!

AN CAN : BE A DESTROYER!

A KNACK FOR IT! SEE WHAT TO A CERTAIN USE!
!!!

WARNER BROS CARTOONS

HENERY HAWK

HENERY! WAKE UP!

GEE WHIZ MOM! YOU SPOILED THE MOST WONDERFUL DREAM!

I'M SORRY DEAR!

I DREAMED I WAS A LOLLIPOD THIS BIG!

DO YOU S'POSE THERE'S ANYTHING TO THAT STUFF ABOUT DREAMS COMING TRUE?

I DON'T KNOW!

IF YOU HAD DREAMED YOU WERE TAKING A BATH I'D BE INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT!

A BATH?

BUT WHY MOM? I'M NOT SICK!

YOUR AUNT HENRIETTA IS COMING TO SEE US TODAY AND I WANT YOU TO LOOK NICE AND SMILE!

YIPEE! AUNT HENRIETTA ALWAYS BRINGS ME A LOLLIPOD WHEN SHE COMES TO SEE US!

ZZ-Z-ZING!

I'LL JUST HAVE A LITTLE LIE DOWN AND HAVE A NICE WARM AND I'LL BE ALL READY FOR ANOTHER TO-DO TOMORROW!

OH HOW VERY GROVELLING!

— DO YOU MIND IF I HAVE THIS ONE HERE?

YES, I REALLY DESERVE A LITTLE LOLLIPOP AFTER YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A BIG BOY

YIPEEE!

WHERE'D YOU SUDDENLY HAVE ONE FROM?

I CAN FANCY THAT THIS ONE WILL BE A WHOPPER!

HEY! THIS ISN'T A LOLLIPOD!

HOW LOVELY! A NICE PAIR OF WOOL PAJAMAS!

IT'S NOT FOOD, REALLY!

YOU DON'T SAY THAT AGAIN!

LATER...

I TELL YA DUKE, I WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE A FELLER HOPE ALL DAT'S IN DREAMS!

"BE FREE!"

"BE DAY'S YOUNG YET! YOU MAY STILL RECEIVE THAT LOLLIPOP!"

OF A CHANCE!

"OUR POPS COST MONEY! AN I SAY RIGHTLY THAT I'M GONNA FIND A

WELL, WHAT A YA KNOW? A PENNY!

NOT ZACKLY! JUST ENOUGH TO BUY A LOLLIPOP!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO ATTEMPT TO FIND THE RIGHTFUL OWNER?

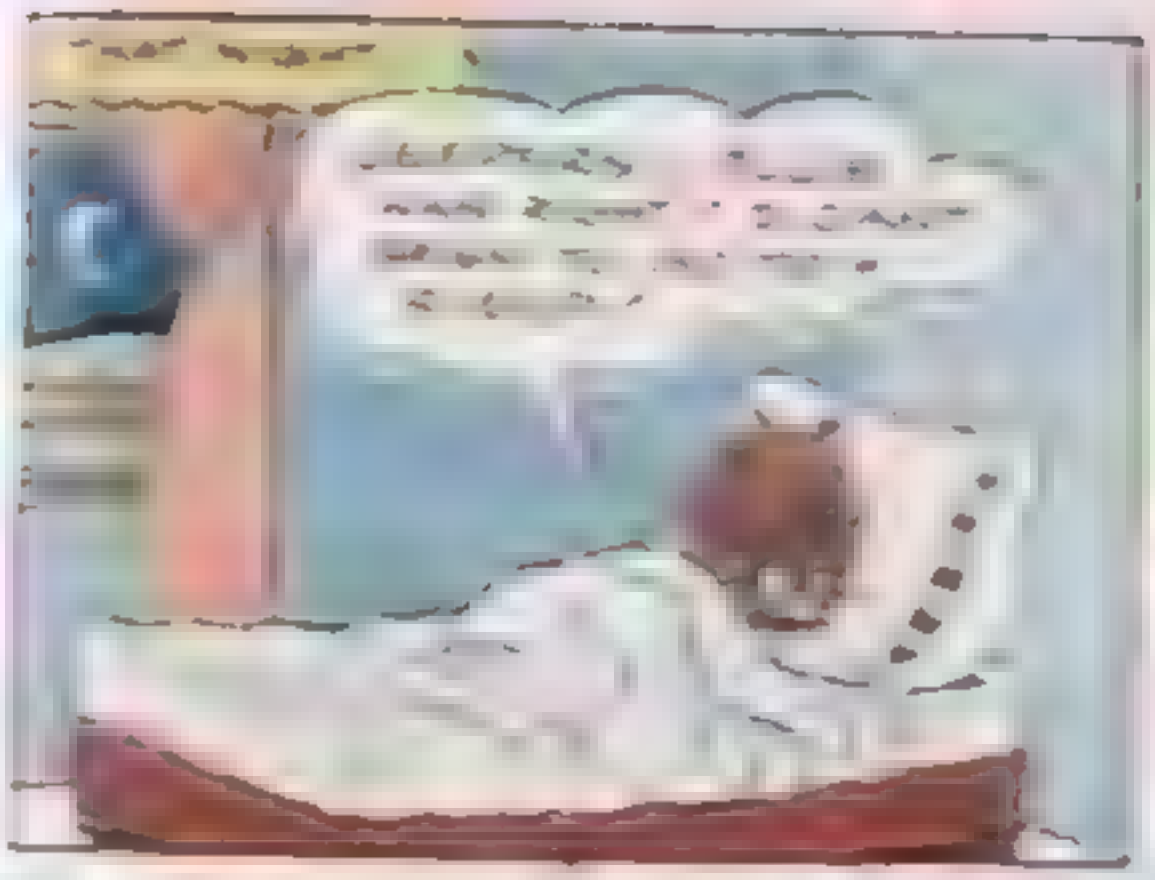
"FINDERS KEEPERS. LOSERS WEEPERS."

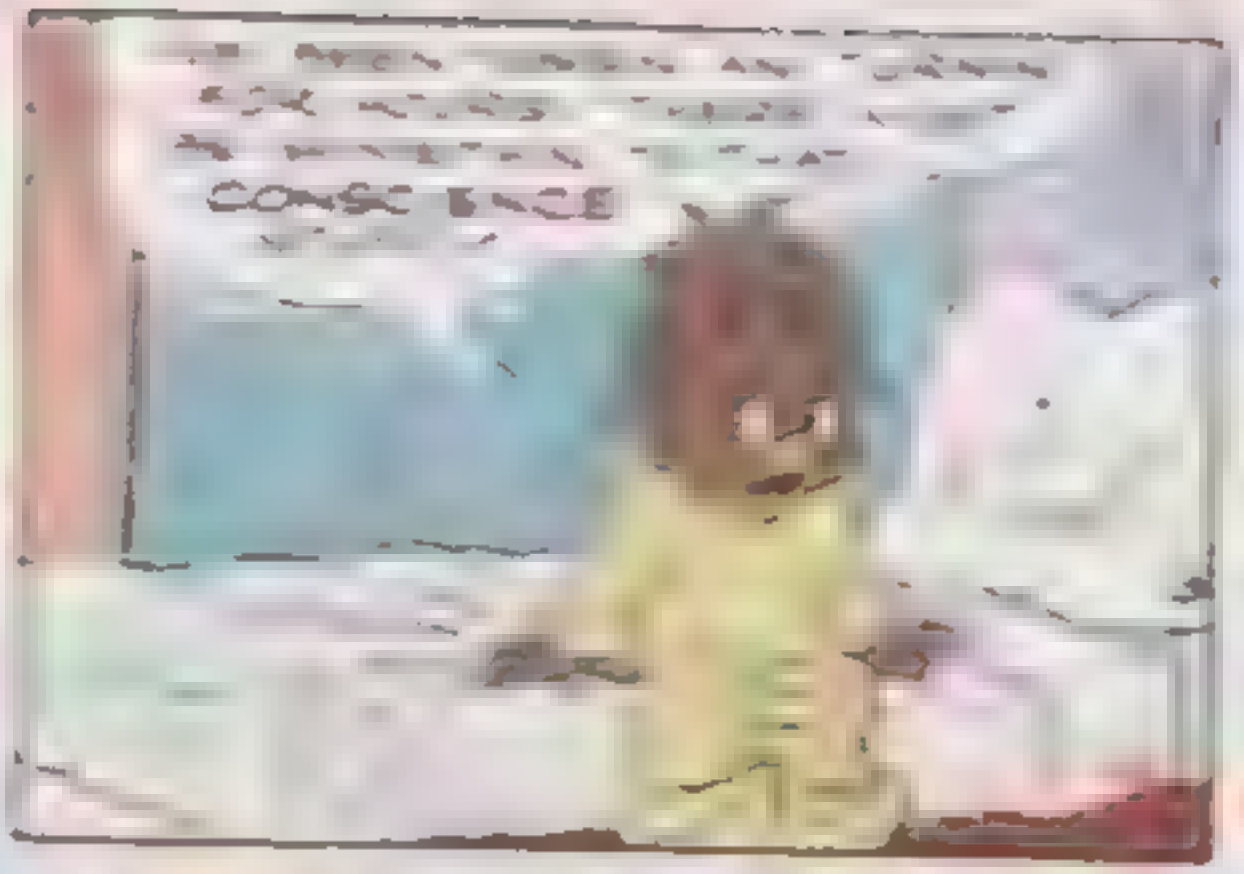
LOOK, HENRY! SPEAKING OF WEEPERS!

DO YOU PERCEIVE LOSE SOMETHING BERNARD?

YOW! I LOST A PENNY! I LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT BUT I JUST COULDN'T FIND IT!

CANDY!
I AM NOT!
FOR ME? I DON'T HAVE TO LAUGH!
YOU'LL FIND OUT! WHEN YOU GO TO BED YOU'LL TOSS AND TURN!
WHAT?
AH... P-POOEY!
BUT WHAT ARE YOUR CONSCIENCE?

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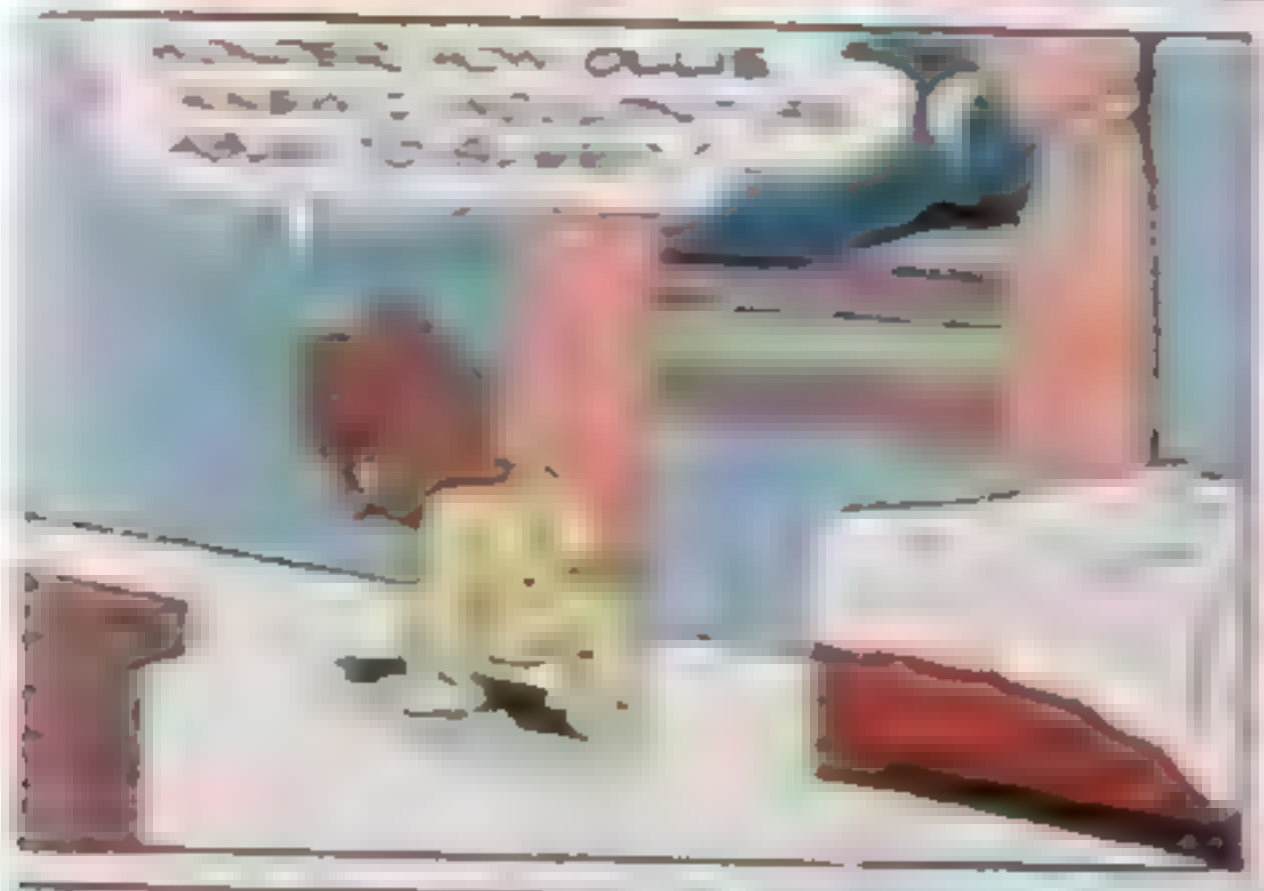

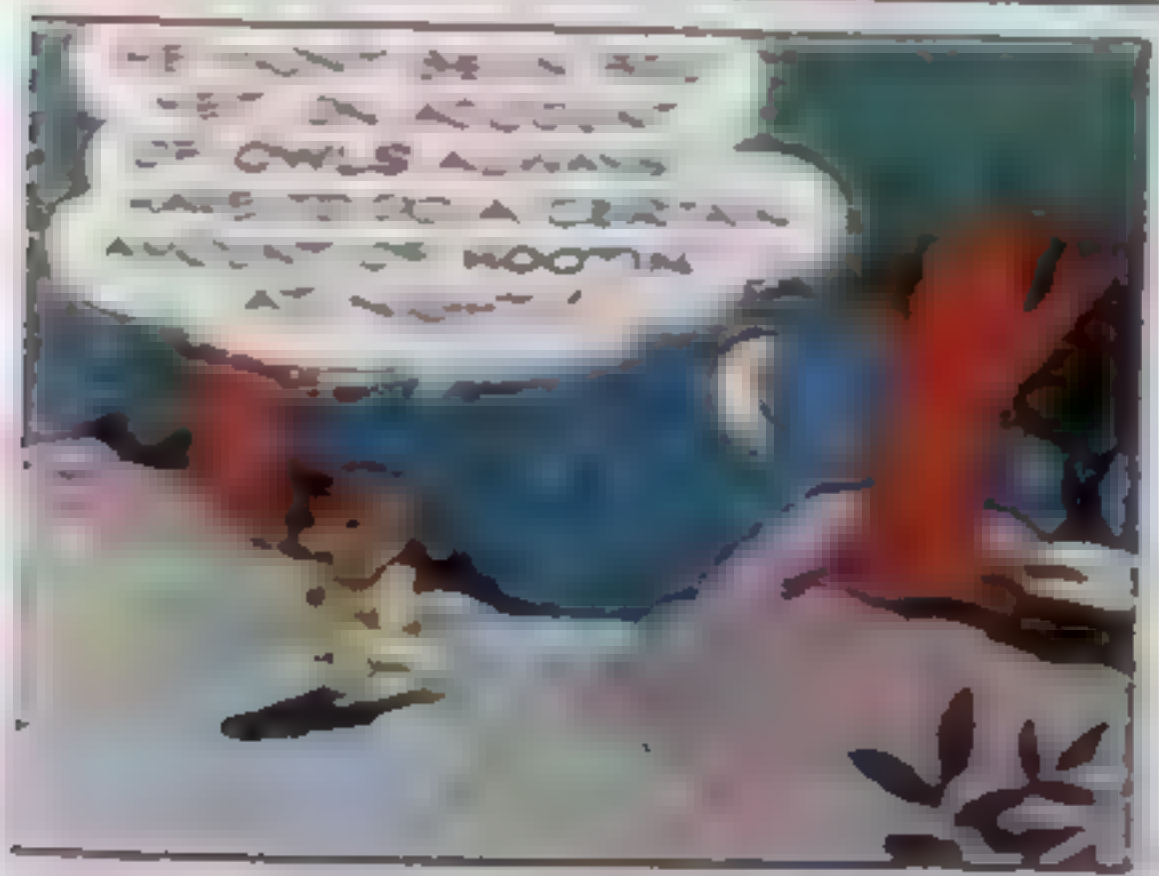
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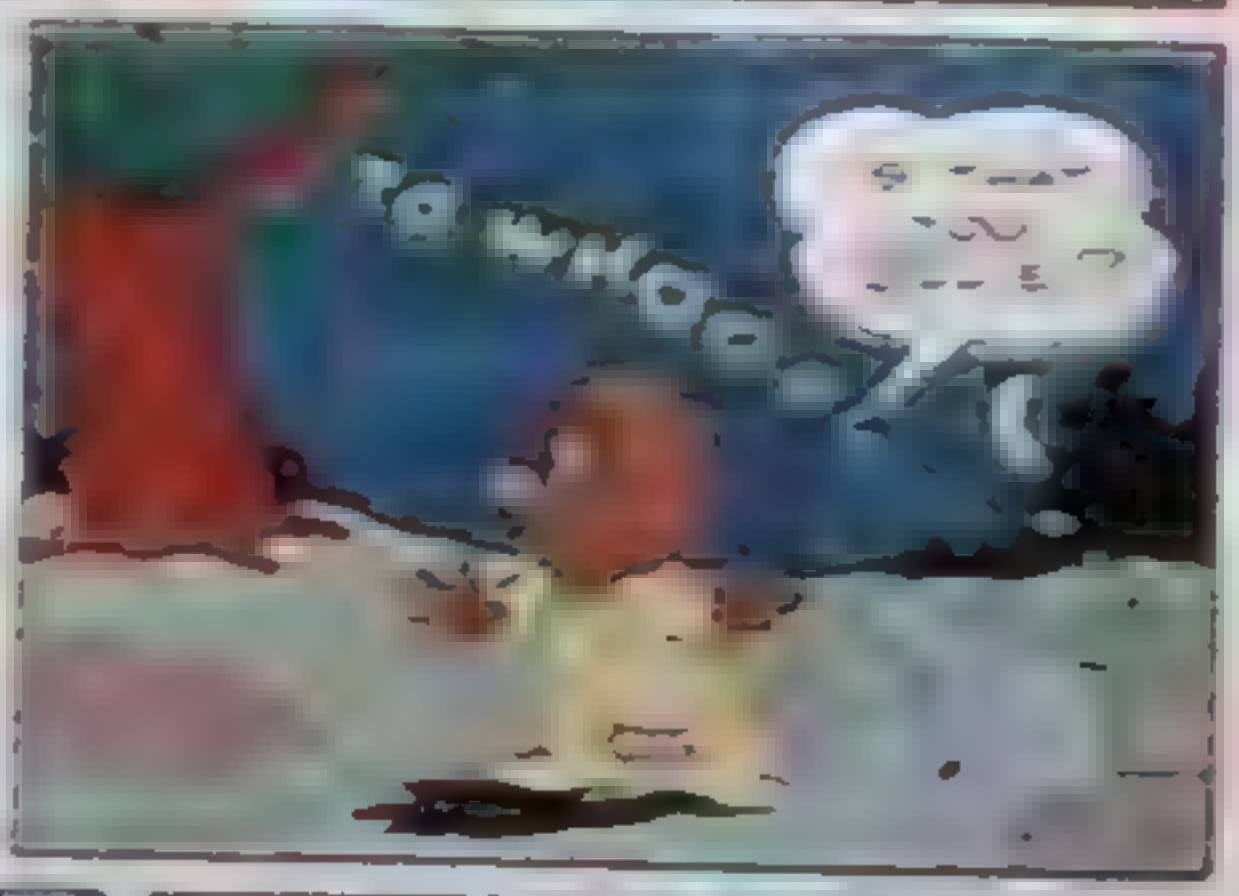
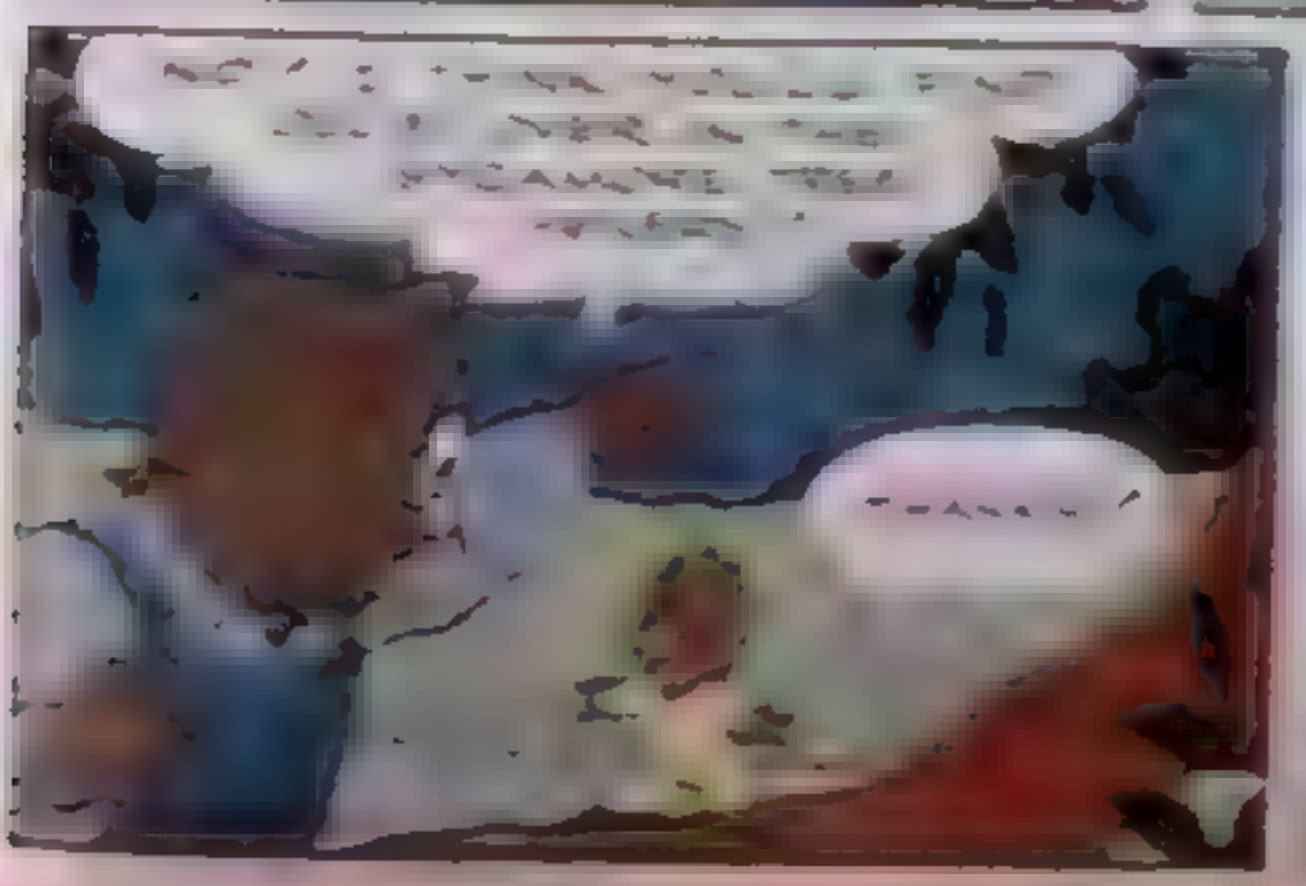
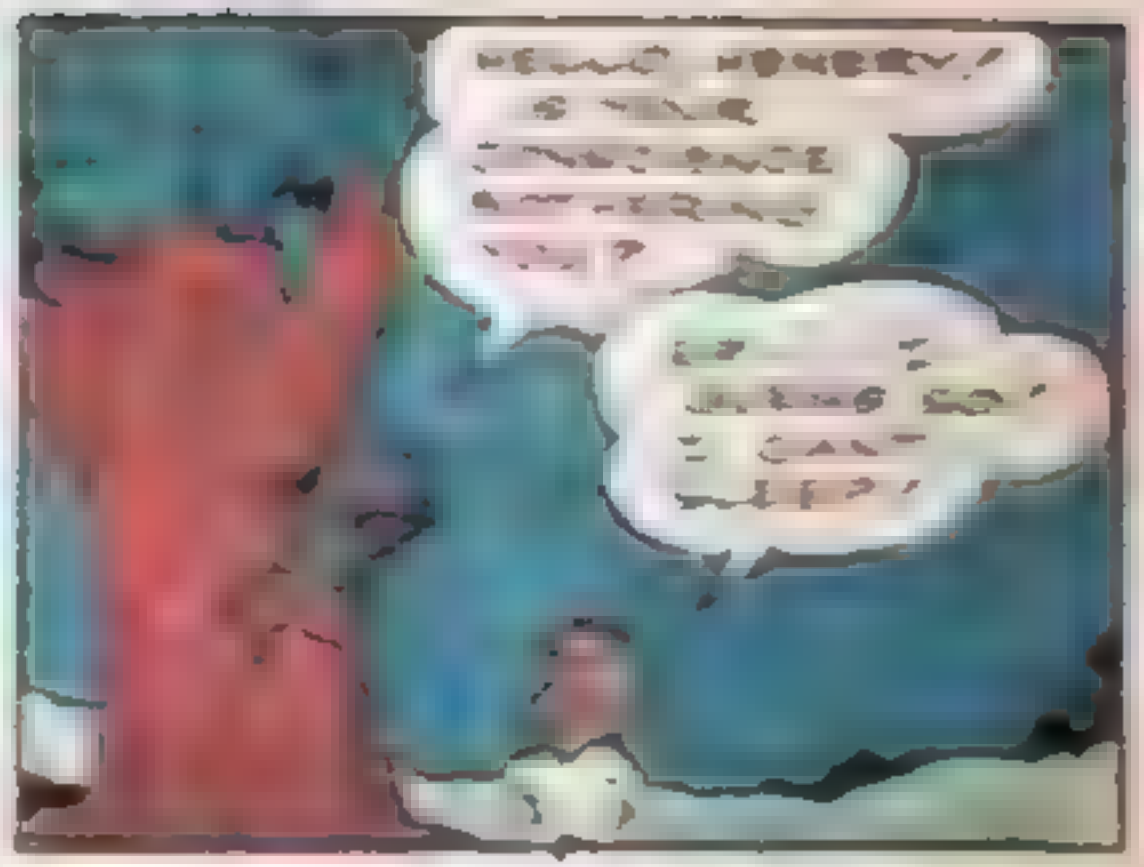
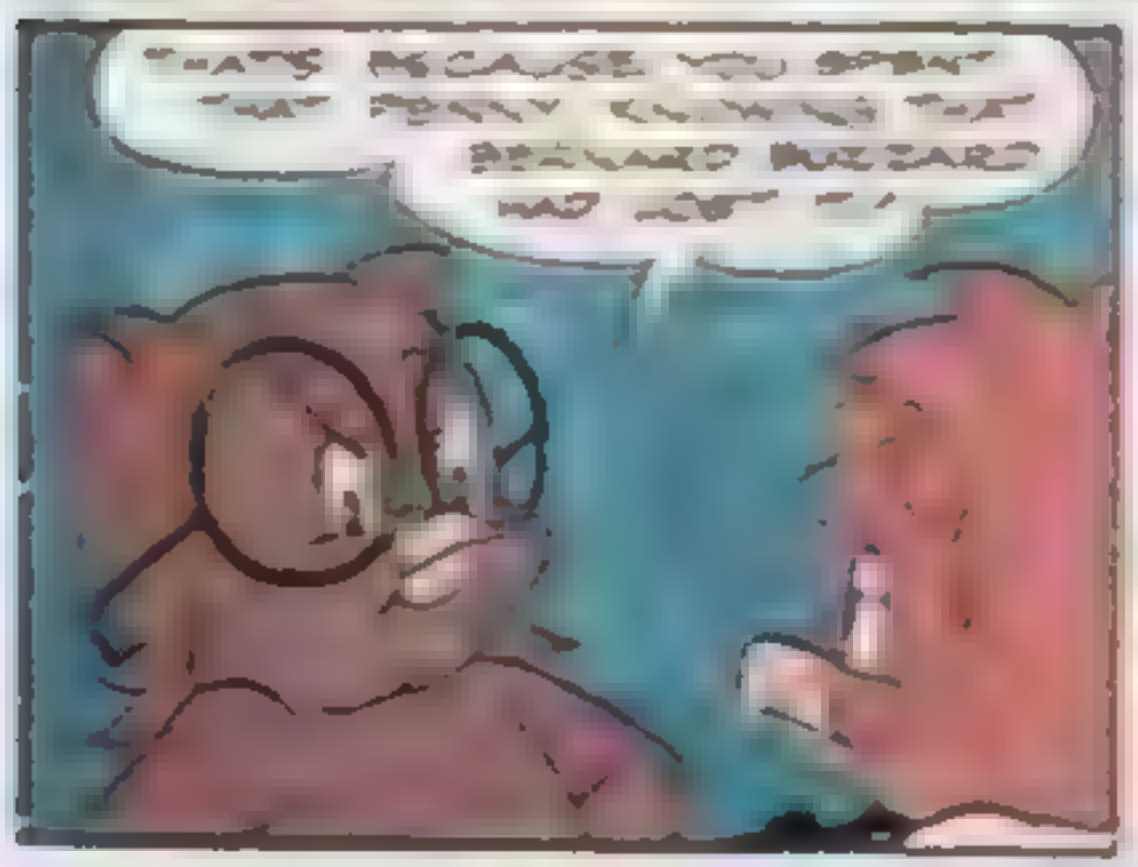


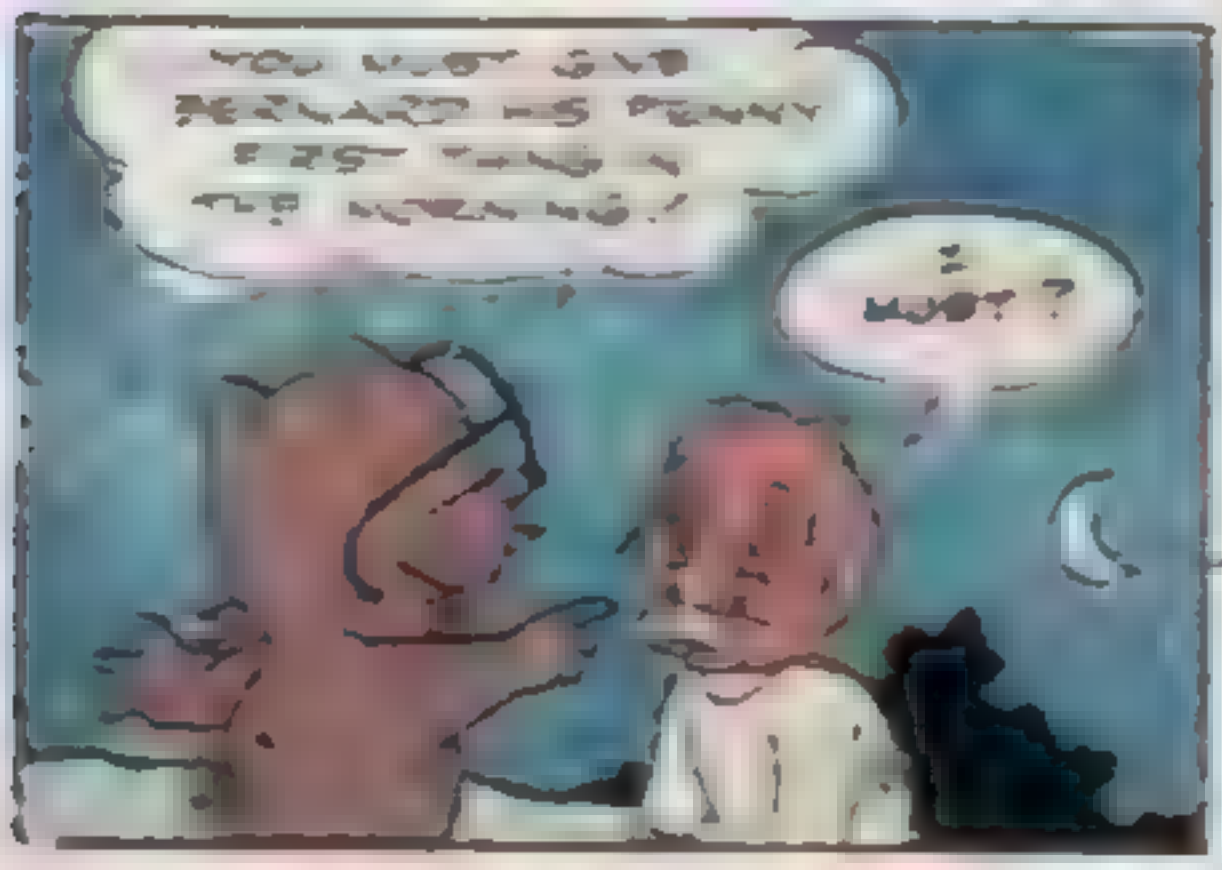


THAT'S CLUE! HE'S TO
CORRECT
GRAMMAR!




THAT'S BECAUSE YOU SPENT
BEHARD BUZZARD

GOTTA
GET SOME
SLEEP!

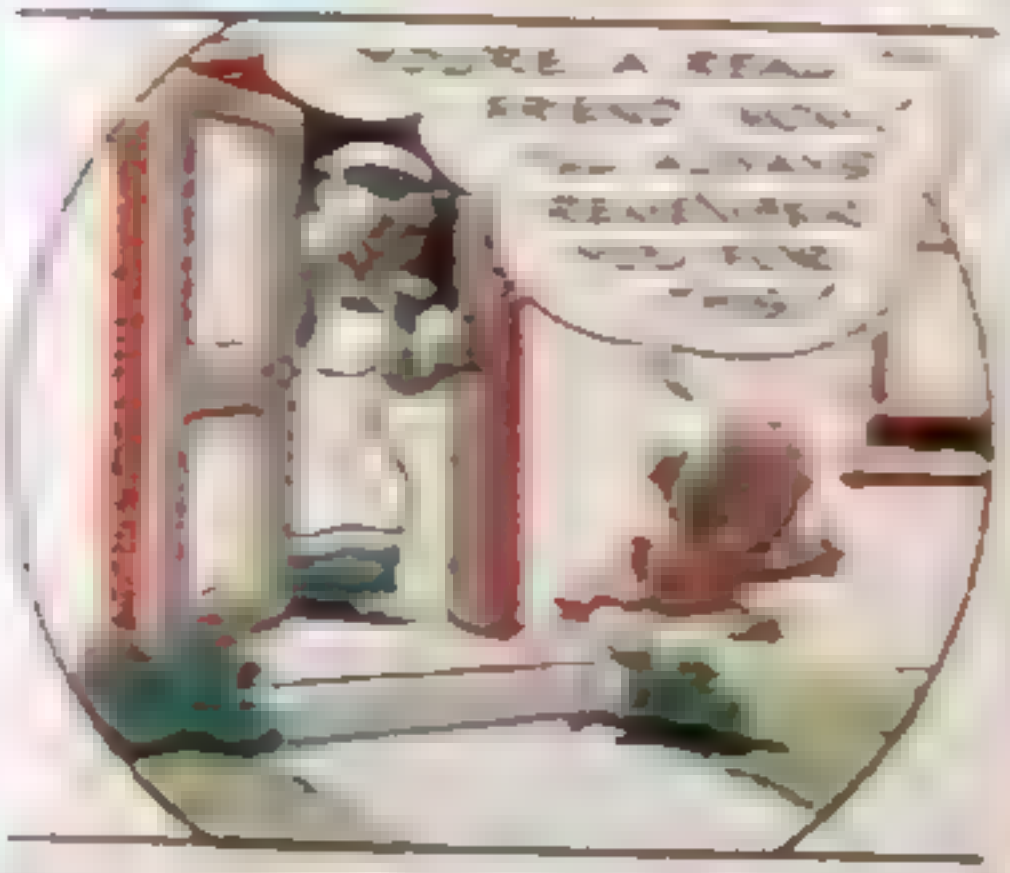

YOU MUST GIVE
BEHARD HIS PENNY
IT'S THE
RIGHT THING!
WHAT?

SEE! THAT KIND
COMPLICATES
ALREADY SPENT

THE NEXT MORNING
GRACIOUS
HEAVENS! WHY
ARE YOU UP
SO EARLY?
I COULDN'T SLEEP NOW!
MY CONSCIENCE SCREECHED
ME AWAKE!

YOUR CONSCIENCE HURT?
YEH CAAN AS THE BOY KEPT THE PENNY AWAY!

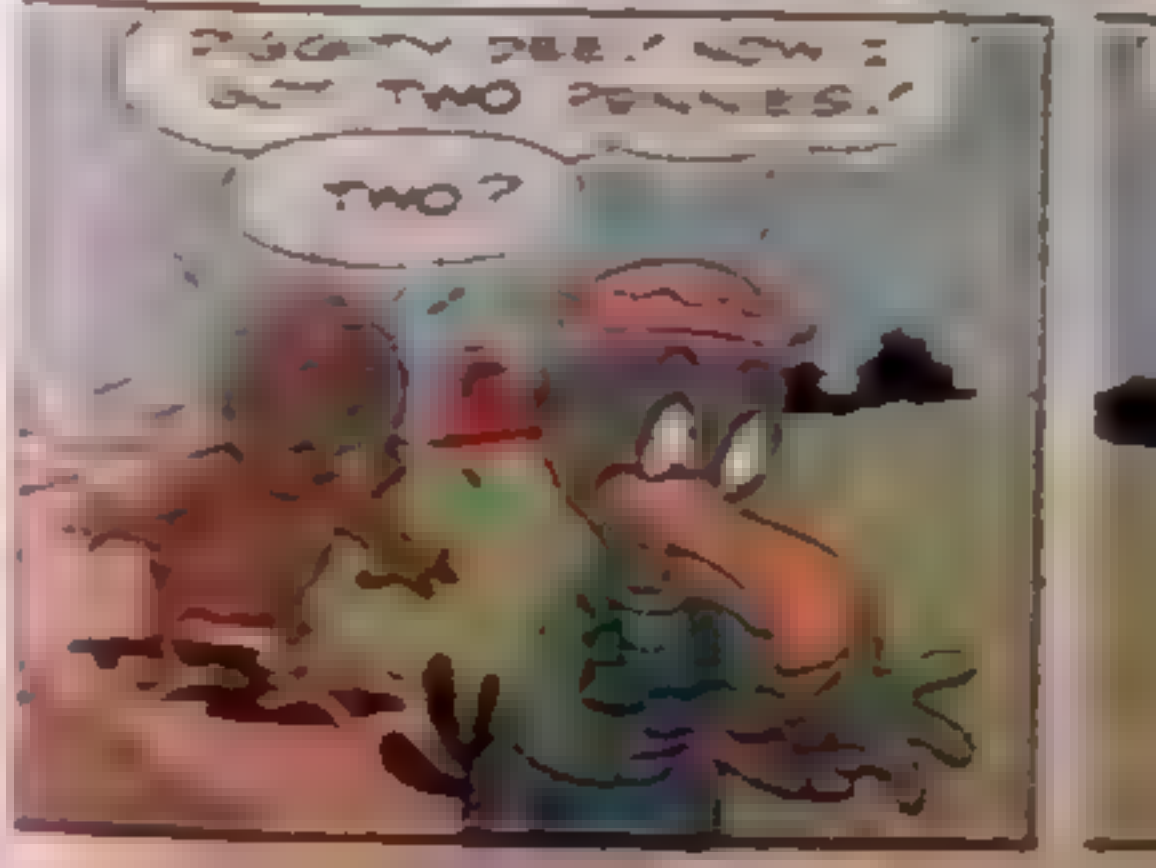
I DISCOVERED THAT MONEY AND TO A PENNY!


YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND NOW! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU FOR THIS!

YEH MEANT WAT! I'D NOTHING FOR YOU!
FOR ME!

SUCH HENERY I DON'T WANT YER PENNY!
I SAID, TAKE IT! YA MUST GOT TO TAKE IT!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT
HERE!
I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY


I GOTTA DEE! NOW I GOT TWO PENNIES!
TWO?

YOU HERE I FOUND TA ONE I LOST YESTERDAY!
!!!!

OH, WELL... MY CONSCIENCE CAN'T BOTHER ME ANY MORE TONIGHT... I'LL BE ABLE TO SLEEP!

BUT THAT NIGHT

WOOSH! IT'S JUST LIKE THE LAST

I STILL TOSS AN' TURN! I STILL CAN'T SLEEP! AN' I CAN'T BE IN CONSCIENCE!

MAYBE I'M HUNGRY! MAYBE IF I DRINK A GLASS O' MILK

I'LL BET I SPILLED MILK ALL OVER MY NEW PAJAMAS!

I CAN'T SLEEP IN WET PAJAMAS... SOMEONE JUST SLEEP WITHOUT 'EM... LET'S SEE...

NEXT MORNING.

YOU SAY YOU FOUND OUT IT WASN'T YOUR CONSCIENCE THAT WAS BOTHERING YOU?

NO! IT WAS THEM SCRATCHY WOOL PAJAMAS AUNT HENRIETTA GAVE ME!

WARNER BROS CARTOONS presents

ELMER FUDD

LOOK, DOC! HE'S PUT UP A CIRCUS POSTER!

AWRIGHT! CIRCUSES! THEY ALWAYS REMIND ME OF MY CHILDHOOD!

FEATU
THE GI
TWO PE

OH, MY GWACIOUS!!

WHAT'S UP DOC? YA LOOK LIKE YA SAW A GHOST!

WORSE'N THAT! I JUST WEMEMBERED A TEWWIFYIN' EXPEWIENCE THAT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS A WITTLE BOY!

TELL ME ABOUT IT, DOC!

VEWY WELL! ONE DAY WHEN I WAS ONLY A TINY TOT I WOUTERS...

"MAMA TOOK ME DOWN TOWN TO SEE THE CIRCUS PAWADE..."

MAMA! MAMA! HERE COMES! YIPPEEEE!

"— WAS A GWAND PAWADE! LIONS... TIGERS... ELEPHANTS..."

MAMA! MAMA! THAT BIG ELEPHANT IS COMIN' AFTER ME!

BUT MAMA KEPT ME FROM BEING PAMPERED.....

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PEANUTS, BUT...

THERE'S AN OLD CANDY BAR!

"JUMBO SEEMED SKATEFUL AT FIRST"

"BUT SUDDENLY HE STARTED TO RAGE!"

"JUMBO HAS RUN OUT!"

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

HOO

"THE ELEPHANTS ON A RAMPAGE!"

SOMEBODY MUST HAVE GIVEN HIM TOBACCO!

AND HAD SOMEBODY GIVEN HIM TOBACCO?

YEP! THAT "CANDY BAR" TURNED OUT TO BE A PLUG OF TOBACCO!

DO YOU GO TO SEE THE CIRCUS?

GRACIOUS NO! IF THAT ELEPHANT EVER SAW ME AGAIN THERE'S NO TELLIN WHAT HE'D DO!

WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT CIRCUS?

RINGLING BROTHERS! THAT'S ONE CIRCUS I HOPE NEVER COMES BACK TO TOWN!

RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS!

GREAT GUMBALLS

FEATURING LUMBO! THE GIANT ELEPHANT! IN PERFORMANCES TODAY!

HEY, BOO! COME BACK!

O-O-OO YOU SEE AN ELEPHANT'S NOT AROUND BUSH! BUT HE WAS HERE! THAT WAS YEARS AGO! WHERE CAN HE BE NOW?

IN THEN DAY ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET!

BUT AN ELEPHANT IS AT THE CIRCUS! HOW CAN HE BE HERE?

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT BUSH! AS LONG AS I DON'T GO TO THE CIRCUS I'M SAFE!

AN BELIEVE ME, NOBODY COULD GET ME TO GO TO THAT CIRCUS TODAY!

BOO HOO! ELMER!

I HAVE TWO TICKETS TO THE CIRCUS AND I WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME ELMER!

WHY ER...

I LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU KIDS WOULD LOOK LIKE BUT ...

HE HAS TO WORK TODAY!

I THINK YOUR DUKE IS HORRID TO MAKE YOU MISS THE CIRCUS DAY!

BE--HEH! THAT'S ALL OK MY WAY TO WORK!

SPITZ AND BOLTZ INSURANCE

WELL! WHERE WERE YOU WORK! AGENT YOU GOING IN?

OH--- YES! SURE! SURE!

-EWHO, WATER VERTZ!

WELL FUDD! I DON'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU ON YOUR DAY OFF!

NO, SIR, SIR...

---OF SINCE YOU'RE HERE I WANT YOU TO DO A LITTLE FAVOR FOR ME!

MR. RINGLING, WHOSE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN TODAY IS A FRIEND OF MINE! I PROMISED HIS TWO TICKETS TO TONIGHT'S SHOW. IF IT SEEMS SOMEONE OUT TO PICK 'EM UP!

SO... A LITTLE LATER....

WOE IS ME! HOW DO I ALWAYS MANAGE TO GET IN SUCH DREADFUL PREDICAMENTS?

UR BANGING? HES IN
THE MENAGERIE TENT OVER
THERE!
YES SIR!

HES AT THE OTHER END OF
THE TENT PAST THE
ELEPHANTS!

I NOT GOING
PAST THOSE
ELEPHANTS!
WHAD
MIGHT SEE
ME!

TRY TO GO
OVER HERE!
THE ELEPHANTS
ARE AT THE
OTHER END OF
THE TENT!
HEY--
YOU!

A SMART GUY EH? THOUGHT
YOU COULD CRAWL UNDER
EARLY AND HIDE UNTIL
THE SHOW
STARTS!
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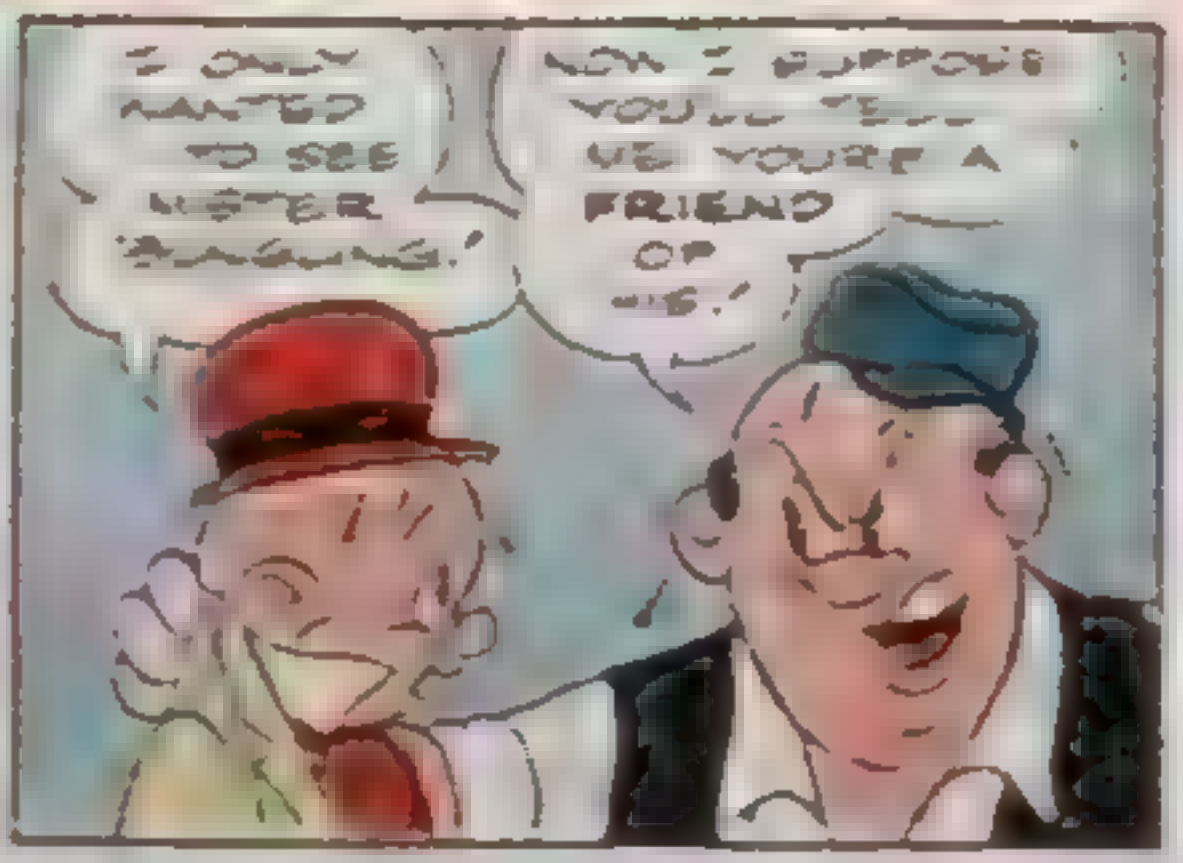
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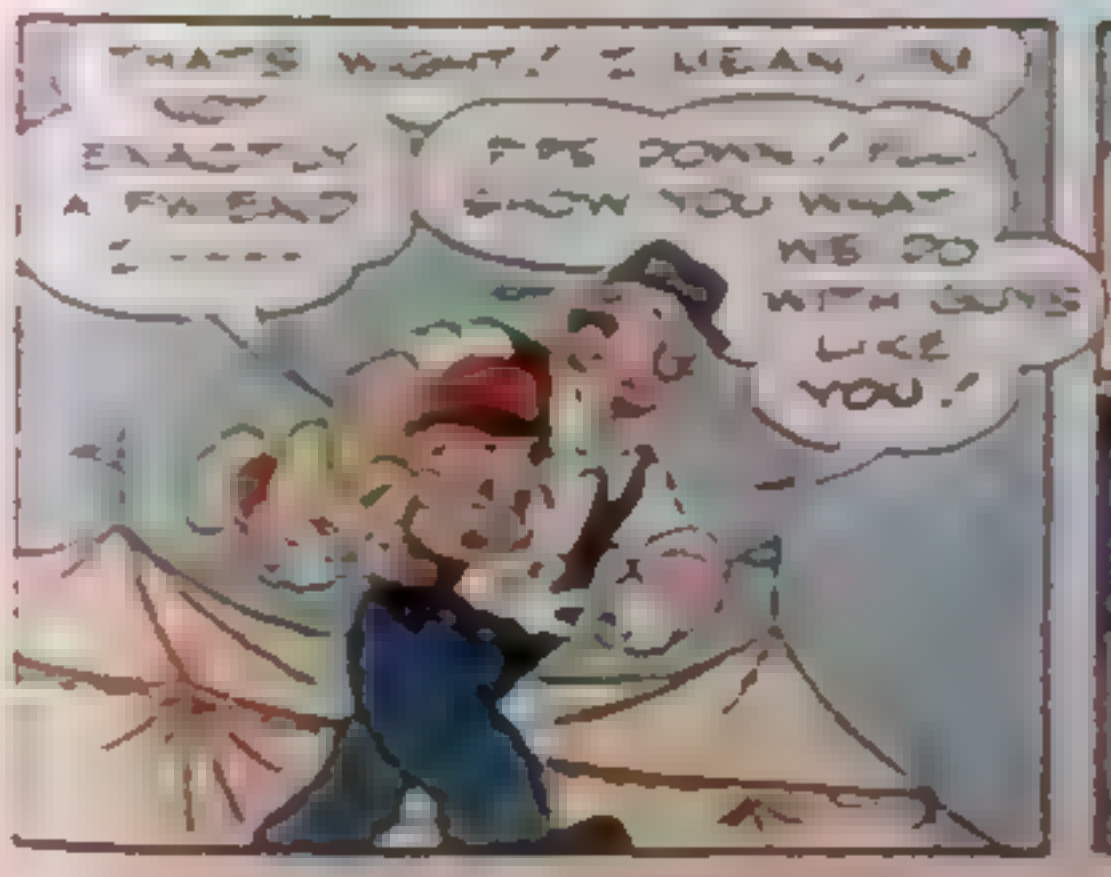
THATS RIGHT! I MEAN, I'M
EXACTLY
A FRIEND
OF----
SIT DOWN! I'LL
SHOW YOU WHAT
WE DO
WITH GUYS
LIKE
YOU!

NOW GO IN THERE AN
WATER
THE
ELEPHANTS!
THE--TH
ELEPHANTS?

PLEASE SIR — CAN I HAVE ANOTHER BUCKET?

YOU ONLY GOT TWO HANDS, AIN'T YUH?

YES, BUT I ALWAYS WATER ELEPHANTS THIS WAY!

PITEEN TRUNK JUMBO.

LUMBO

G-G-GO FAR SO SOON!

LUMBO STILL HASN'T BEEN MY FACE, THANK GOODNESS!

WHAT'S THIS?

THAT'S TH LITTLE GUY I WAS TELLIN YOU ABOUT MISTER BUNGLING!

MISTER BUNGLING?

YES! WHO ARE YOU?

TU BLUER FUDD! MY BOSS, MISTER HERE SENT ME OVER TO PICK UP TWO TICKETS YOU PROVIDED FOR TH CIRCUS TONIGHT!

I'M AWFULLY SORRY MY MAN MADE SUCH A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT!

NOW THAT I HAVE TH' TICKETS, I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG! GOODBYE!

WAIT!!!

I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS! YOU SIMPLY MUST LET ME DO SOMETHING FOR YOU!

I HAVE IT! THE AFTERNOON SHOW IS ABOUT TO START! I'LL GIVE YOU A RINGSIDE SEAT.... --- RIGHT WHERE LUMBO PERFORMS!

YOU WEALLY SHOULDN'T!

NONSENSE, MY BOY! I INSIST!

AND SO---

HE WAS SO NICE, I COULDN'T OFFEND HIM!

LUMBO

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! PRESENTING THE WORLD FAMOUS ELEPHANT---LUMBO, JUNIOR!

DID HE SAY 'LUMBO JUNIOR?

SURE, BUB! DIDN'T YOU KNOW? THE ORIGINAL LUMBO DIED TWO YEARS AGO! THEY REPLACED HIM WITH HIS SON!

YIPPEEE! THEN I DON'T HAVE TO WOWWY OR BE AFWAID!

???

I CAN WELAX AN' ENJOY TH' CIRCUS!

???

SAY! ARENT YOU FERDIE FIZZLEWATER FROM PODUNK FALLS?

NOPE! I'M ELMER FUDD --- FROM HERE!

STRANGE! I WOULD HAVE SWORN YOU WERE FERDY! YOU LOOK ENOUGH LIKE HIM TO BE HIS TWIN BROTHER!

LUMBO

BUT, OF COURSE, YOU COULDN'T BE FERDY! HE WOULDN'T DARE SHOW HIS FACE AT THIS CIRCUS!

WHY NOT, MISTER?

HE FED LUMBO, JUNIOR, SOME TOBACCO LAST YEAR AND IT CAUSED A STAMPEDE!

AND THEY SAY ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET!

R-R-R-R-R!!

MAYBE THEY DONT FOWGET, BUT THEY SURE DO MAKE MISTAKES!

BUGS BUNNY'S VALENTINES

He was passing a high board fence with a narrow plank top. Quickly he vaulted up on the fence and ran swiftly along the top, balancing himself by waving his long arms.

"H-Hey, Bugs! W-Wait a m-minute!" Porky's voice sounded behind him. "W-We're all g-goin' t-to m-my house t-to m-make p-plans for the school p-party to-tomorrow!"

"I can't be bothered with silly things like parties now," Bugs turned to shout over his shoulder. "I've got important bizness to 'tend to!"

Then Bugs's foot slipped. Frantically he tried to keep his balance. But he couldn't. With a loud THUD he tumbled down to the hard ground, one leg twisting under him as he fell.

He was lying there, groaning with pain, when Porky and Petunia rushed up to him.

"Halp! Halp!" he yelled. "My ankle's busted!"

But his ankle wasn't broken. It was only sprained. Porky and Petunia hailed a passing automobile and took Bugs to the nearest doctor's office. After his ankle was bandaged, the doctor, Porky, and Petunia took him home.

"You must stay home, Bugs!" the doctor ordered. "Don't do any running around until that ankle is well!"

"G-Gee, Bugs, you'll m-miss the v-valentine p-party to-tomorrow!" Porky sighed.

"But we'll come to see you before we go to school," Petunia promised.

The next day was Valentine's Day. Bugs wakened early. He was propped up in a chair, waiting, when Porky and Petunia arrived. Tucked behind the pillows of the chair were the valentines he had made for them.

"Happy Valentine's Day!" Porky and Petunia cried, rushing into the room.

"We b-brought our v-valentines early," Porky explained, holding out a big envelope.

"Yes," Petunia nodded. "We thought you might like 'em now, since you can't come to the party." And Petunia gave Bugs a package.

Quickly Bugs opened the envelope. It contained a beautiful valentine and a new comics book. In Petunia's package was another lacy valentine. And under it was a box of creamy, homemade fudge.

"Gosh! Th-Thanks!" Bugs exclaimed, his voice quivering. "It was swell of you to think of me. I . . " he hesitated a moment, then added, "I haven't got any Valentines for you yet."

"Oh, that's all right," Petunia smiled. "Just hurry and get well so we can have fun again. Now we must run to school. We'll be back later today."

After they were gone, Bugs sat silently for a minute, thinking. Then he hobbled to the window. Ronnie Rabbit was passing by on his way to school. Bugs beckoned to him.

"Wanta earn a dime, Ronnie?" he asked.

"Sure. What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to stop at the store on your way home this noon and buy two nice boxes of candy and two of the prettiest valentines you can find. Here's your dime. And here's a dollar and fifty cents to buy the stuff. Spend it ALL!" Bugs sighed a little as he gave Ronnie his precious hoard of coins.

But he was smiling happily as he hobbled back to his chair. And he laughed out loud in glad relief as he tore up the two home-made valentines, hidden behind the cushions.

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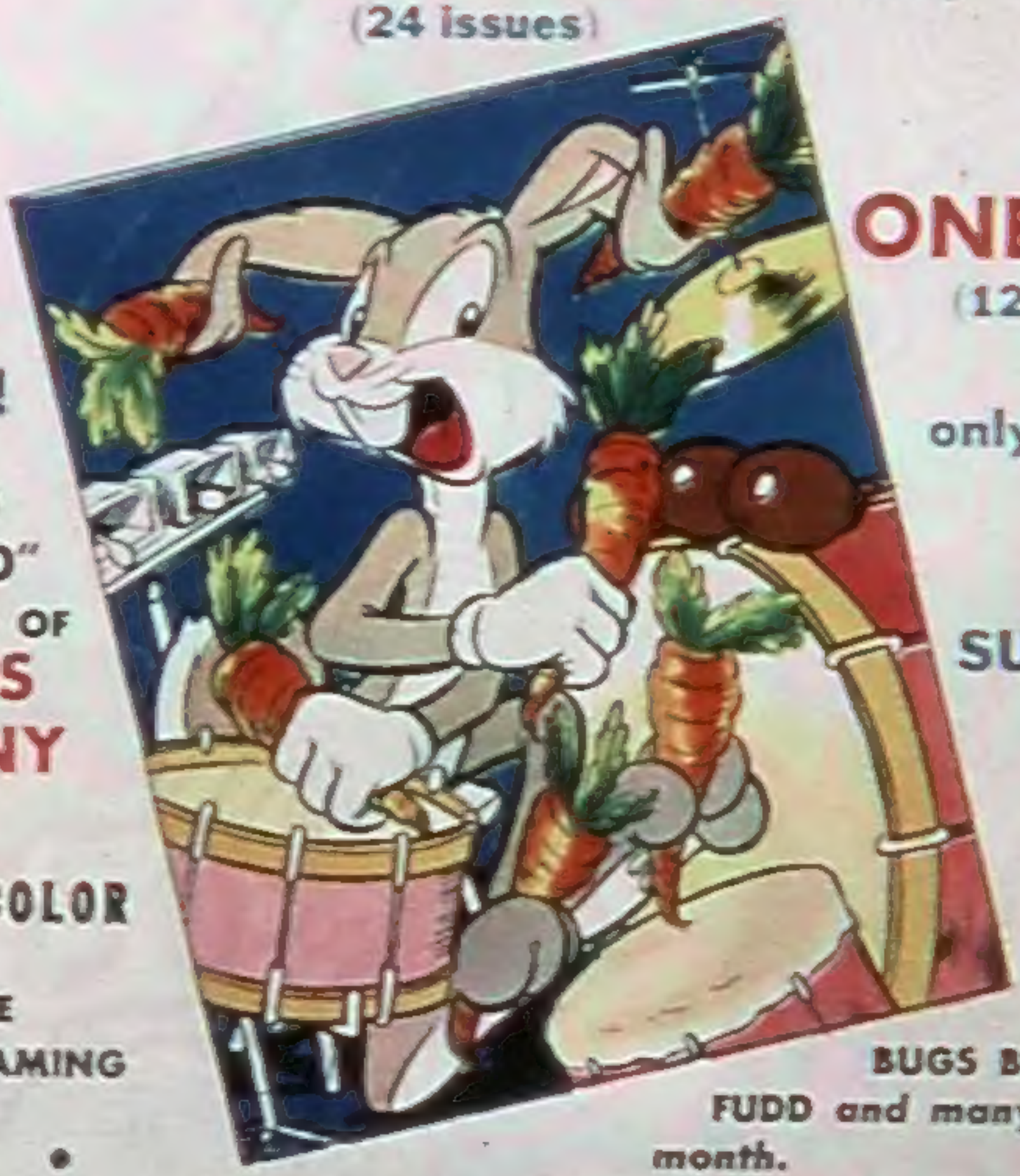

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